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Above:—Five German aircraft crashing towards the sea in trails of smoke during the battle over the English Channel on Aug. 8. It was officially reported that 60 enemy planes were destroyed.

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CHALLENGE WILL NOT GO UNANSWERED: AMERICAN DISAPPROVAL OF JAPANESE ACTION IN INDO-CHINA MAY GO BEYOND DIPLOMATIC PROTEST

PETROL PRICE INCREASED

From yesterday, one penny per gallon was added to the price of petrol in Britain, stated a News Bulletin broadcast from Daventry last night.

Below:—Robin Duff, BBC observer, and A. R. Phillips, of the BBC recording staff, describing for overseas listeners a fight over the cliffs of Dover. The sound-picture was included the same night in the BBC's Overseas short-wave service.



Military Circles In Britain Considering Sending Reinforcements To Singapore

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24 (Reuter) — The United States may go beyond a diplomatic protest in showing American disapproval of the Japanese action in French Indo-China, it is hinted in Washington administration circles.

One usually well-informed source predicted that the United States would "not let this challenge go unanswered" and although the possibility of a diplomatic protest has not been ruled out, its effectiveness in checking Japan is discounted.

The growing confidence of the administration officials in Britain's resistance in Europe, it is stated, has promoted a belief in some quarters that the United States would assume a more active role in stabilising Pacific conditions.

It is reported in military circles that Britain is considering the sending of reinforcements to Singapore.

Among the possibilities which has been suggested, unofficially as expressions of United States' disapproval was the recall of Mr. Joseph C. Grew, the American Ambassador to Japan, for consultation, a complete embargo on oil, scrap, iron and other supplies and the increased supply of military supplies to the Netherlands East Indies.

"Not satisfied with taking advantage of the prostration of France to force humiliating concessions, the aggressive Japanese army clique had shot its way across the frontier, after the agreement had been concluded," says the NEW YORK TIMES in a leader.

"Once more," the paper continues, "it appears that the unbridled military oligarchy has defied the Government and followed the example of Russia and Italy in striking, a once powerful neighbour when he is down."

"Japan has applied what may turn out to be a final pressure to expedite the conclusion of an agreement between the United States and Britain for joint use of naval bases in the Pacific."

"Tokyo cannot expect Washington to be indifferent to this overt disturbance of status quo in the Pacific," the New York Times concludes.

WARNING TO JAPAN

TOKYO, Sept. 24 (Reuter)—While pointing out that no foreign Power is entitled to raise any objection to the Franco-Japanese accord as represented by mutual consent of France and Japan, many newspapers here went on to voice a warning to Japan to watch the actions of the United States and Britain especially with regard to any help they may extend to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and the joint use of Singapore.

The Chugai Shogro, leading commercial daily sounds a note of warning against the machinations on behalf of Chiang Kai-shek by foreign Powers, which instead of following the example of France, will possibly attempt to give vigorous assistance to the Chungking Government, and which has already been foretold by the reported joint use of Singapore by Britain and the United States.

The Kokumin Shimbun also urges the Government and the people to watch closely the future movement of Britain and the United States.

The Hochi Shimbun takes the occasion to admonish Chiang Kai-

RENEWED FIGHTING

A message from Haiphong this morning states that renewed fighting between Japanese and French troops occurred on the Indo-China border yesterday afternoon and continued till midnight.

According to French reports, Japanese troops, supported by planes, attacked French positions 12 miles inside the Indo-China frontier in the Dongdang neighbourhood.

When the planes crossed the alarm was sounded all over Indo-China and the population took refuge in shelters in an orderly manner.

The French say the Japanese are infringing Sunday's agreement in trying to enter Indo-China territory from China as the agreement provided that no Japanese South China Army troops were to enter till the subsidiary agreement had been reached.

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CLARIFICATION OF CHINA'S ATTITUDE

Observers Still Sceptical Of Attack On Kunming

CHUNGKING, SEPT. 24 (REUTER) — THE CHINESE FOREIGN OFFICE ISSUED A STATEMENT TONIGHT REVIEWING THE DEVELOPMENTS IN INDO-CHINA, recalling the statements issued by the Chinese Government during the different stages of the Franco-Japanese negotiations, from the time of the start of conversations to the Japanese ultimatum to Indo-China, and clarifying China's attitude on the matter.

The Franco-Japanese Agreement did not surprise Chinese circles here who were always convinced that the French would eventually capitulate despite the reports of the authorities in the French Colony adopting a firm stand and rejecting the Japanese demands.

The question now paramount in the Chinese public mind is what will be Japan's next move after acquiring air bases and the landing and passage of troops in Indo-China?

TWO POSSIBILITIES

There are only two possibilities these quarters declare:

Firstly, the invasion of Yunnan, via Indo-China, for the purpose of seizing China's vital south-west communication in the centre of Kunming through which China imports and exports, via Indo-China and the Burma Road;

Secondly, the Japanese will consolidate their position in the French Colony and wait for an opportunity to penetrate farther south into Dutch East Indies and Singapore.

Well-informed Chinese and foreign observers are still sceptical if the Japanese will try to attack Kunming.

TODAY'S WAR SUMMARY

GERMAN RAIDERS CROSSED the Kent coast yesterday but failed to reach London.

UNITED STATES' DISAPPROVAL of the Japanese action in Indo-China may go beyond a diplomatic protest. It is also reported that British military authorities are considering sending reinforcements to Singapore.

THE ATMOSPHERE IN VICHY is reported to be extremely grave following the attack on Dakar by British and Free French warships after an ultimatum sent to the Governor of Dakar by General de Gaulle asking for unconditional surrender had been rejected.

THE ROYAL AIR FORCE continued raids on Berlin and heavy damage is said to have been inflicted, drawing a vehement threat of reprisals from Germany.

JAPAN'S coup in Indo-China took another dramatic turn yesterday when Japanese troops were reported to have infringed the terms of the agreement reached with the French authorities by attempting to enter Indo-China territory through China. China, has in the meantime lodged a strong protest against the agreement reached between the French and the Japanese and is awaiting a move by the United States and Britain over the latest developments. As a result of the situation in Indo-China, Imperial Airways have had to cancel their inward and outward services.

ITALY'S desert campaign continues at the expense of a heavy toll being taken by British air units and artillery.

CANADA'S increasing war efforts are borne out by the report that the war loan of \$75,000,000 has been over subscribed.

IMPORTANT CHANGE IN COLONY'S A.R.P. POLICY: SHELTERS TO ACCOMMODATE 1,500 PEOPLE IN EACH

SPECIAL TO THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS

BERLIN HEAVILY BOMBED

LONDON, Sept. 24 (Reuter)—It is officially announced that Berlin was heavily bombed last night by strong forces of R.A.F. bombers which attacked important military objectives there.

The German News Agency admits that during last night "a few British planes succeeded in flying over the outer suburbs of northern and eastern Berlin. They dropped a few bombs despite strong anti-aircraft fire."

The Agency claims that the bombs fell far from military objectives and alleges that the British Cont'd. Page 7, Col.

AN IMPORTANT CHANGE IN THE COLONY'S A.R.P. POLICY WAS REVEALED BY WING-COMDR. A. S. STEELE-PERKINS, DIRECTOR OF A.R.P., when interviewed by a representative of the Hongkong Daily Press yesterday in connexion with the new air raid shelters now in the course of construction.

"Hitherto, our plans have been prepared on a 'stop in your homes' policy," said Wing-Comdr. Steele-Perkins. "But now this policy will be changed with the construction of shelters in various parts of the Colony."

AMBITIOUS PLAN

The plan for providing adequate shelters is a very ambitious one, and will, to a certain extent, depend on the financial limits of the Colony. The scheme includes the construction of tunnels, concrete shelters and trenches at selected points.

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Priestley On Part Played By The Gallant Women Of Britain Today: London Girls Defy Bully Goering

"WE ARE FIGHTING THIS WAR NOT ONLY TO GET THIS GERMAN JACK-BOOT OF A HITLER OFF OUR NECKS, BUT TO BRING INTO EXISTENCE AN ORDERED SOCIETY IN WHICH NOBODY WILL HAVE TOO MANY ROOMS IN THEIR HOUSES AND NOBODY ONLY TOO FEW. We are striving for new and better homes and the decent chance of a new life, so that the children now hurried into the darkness of shelters can go out again into the sunlight and build upon our ruins a new world."

This was the appealing picture which MR. J. B. PRIESTLEY, the English author and essayist, drew when he broadcast from Daventry last night on the part being played today by the gallant women of Britain.

"This ought to be a very special postscript," said Mr. Priestley in his opening remarks. "I don't mean specially good, but special in its appeal, because it is about the women in the war. Half my listeners will be listening to something said about themselves and the other half, the men, the

chaps and the fellows will be hearing something about what they have always known as the mysterious sex.

"In my own attitude towards women there has been an uneasy mixture of dashing contempt and respect and fear. I share this feeling with fifty million other males. Our respect and fear arises from the knowledge that the rubbishy things that take us in have no chance with the tenacious female mind.

OPPOSITE VIEW

"There is a fallacious type of masculine mind that believes that women should not have anything

to do with public life. For years I have privately held the opposite view. Women we know have a terrifying amount of common sense. It has been said that if they took part in national affairs they would make a mess of it. I think it would be hard to make a bigger mess than we have made of it during the last 25 years and which has culminated in the idiotic mess of today."

Mr. Priestley said he felt that high finance and big business have really been outside the intervention of women. According to the Nazi and Fascist ideas, women were

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SOCCER REVIEW

GLUT OF GOALS AND AN UNFORTUNATE INCIDENT OPENED LEAGUE SEASON

BY "PILAT"

The official opening of the Football League on Saturday was featured by the large number of goals scored. In the 13 games played over the week-end 63 goals in all were netted, though the hot weather could not be said to be very conducive to soccer.

A VERY REGRETTABLE INCIDENT OCCURRED IN THE ROYAL SCOTS-SOUTH CHINA GAME ON SATURDAY AT SOOKUNPOO RESULTING IN THE CHINESE RIGHT-WINGER, TSO KWAI-SHING, BEING ORDERED OFF THE FIELD.

Tso Kwai-shing, who is making a come-back this year after an absence from soccer of several years, represented Hongkong in 1927, 1928 and 1934 and, until he was given his "marching orders," was playing a good game and gave every promise of a successful return to League football.

This game was marred by frayed tempers on both sides towards the end. It was the first League senior match of the season, which made it the more unfortunate. Several seasons ago an appeal was made by Sir Thomas Southern and the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Vice-President, for cleaner play. This appeal had a very good response and did much in raising the standard of soccer.

It would be advisable for the Association to take strong measures at this early stage to ensure better and cleaner soccer this season. A good idea would be to send a circular appeal to all clubs' secretaries asking them to co-operate in this respect.

WELL DESERVED

Turning again to the League games, Royal Scots' victory over the champions was well deserved, though the latter was far from being the same team as last year. Lee Wai-tong, who led the attack, and Tam Kwan-kon (goal) were the only members remaining from South China "A" that won the League championship last year.

Though slower on his feet than he used to be, Lee played a very hard game and, if he had better luck, would have given his side victory. Tso Kwai-shing and Chow Man-chi fitted in well with Lee, while Lee Shek-yau was very tricky on the left wing.

Tsang Chung-wan and Lee Kwok-wai were good individually but lacked that fine understanding as a pair of backs. This, however, could be improved as they become more used to each other's style of play.

DUNCAN IN FORM

Duncan, Scots' custodian, turned in a great performance and proved that he is one of the best keepers in local soccer. Naysmith and Fraser were a safe pair of backs and it was these two players and Duncan that frustrated all attempts by the champions to score the equaliser.

The Royals' attack was not very impressive. Woods was the most active and initiated every Scots' movement. Much is expected of Hosack this season but he put in a disappointing display on Saturday and never seemed to be able to get going.

On the whole both teams showed up well in defence but there is much room for improvement in their respective front line.

FINE RALLY

Maintaining the good form that they have shown in friendly games Navy took full points against Police on Sunday, though they

only snatched victory by a fine last-minute rally.

Giff, a newcomer, played a sound game between the sticks and brought off numerous saves in the initial half which otherwise would have given the custodians of the law a bigger lead than one goal.

The Navy intermediate line, Honeywell, Croft and Britt, more than held their own in the many midfield tussles with the Police halves, who, however, were better in their distribution to the forwards.

The left-wing combination of O'Regan and Bourne was always a thorn in the Police defence but, in the second half, Bourne was unaccountably neglected.

TWO QUICK GOALS

Police played a good game but did not seem able to stay the pace and dropped off badly in the latter stages to allow Navy to net two quick goals.

Taylor was not very safe in goal but Parker and Blackburn showed improved form in defence. Ferrier was the best of a fair forward line.

Police will have to show more consistent form if they are to finish well up in the table.

NAVY SOCCER MATCHES

Royal Navy will play two football games this week. They will meet South China at Causeway Bay today at 5 p.m., and tomorrow will clash with Eastern at the same place and time.

HOME FOOTBALL

LONDON, Sept. 24 (Reuter).—Brighton and Southampton played a scoreless draw in a football match at Brighton yesterday.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

LAWN BOWLS.—Colony Open Singles Championship, Second Round: M. R. Abbas v. A. E. Coates, A. H. Rummah v. R. Mackenzie or R. Bass, E. F. Post or W. Gill v. M. J. Medina (At Civil Service C.C.); C. E. Marques v. A. M. Holland (At Kowloon F.C.); A. Hyde-Lay v. A. V. Hicock (At Craigengower); V. Chittenden or W. K. Way v. W. Simpson, A. R. Dallah v. H. A. Alves (At Kowloon B.G.C.).

MEETING.—Annual, of Hongkong Hockey Club, in the Office of West Coast Life Insurance Co., Holland House, 5.30 p.m.

SWIMMING.—Colony Championships, men's 220 free-style, Women's 50 free-style, Women's 100 back-stroke, Men's 100 breast-stroke, Women's 200 free-style relay (V.R.C. pool) 6.15 a.m.

TENNIS.—"C" Division: K.C.C. v. A.T.C. J.R.C. v. C.D.R. (a), C.D. R. (b) v. G.R.C., H.K.U.T.C. v. S.C.A.A., K.I.T.C. v. K.T.G.C.A.

TOMORROW

MEETINGS.—Annual, of Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 6 p.m.; Annual, of Hongkong Softball Association, Filipino Club, King's Park, 5.45 p.m.; Annual, of Hongkong Civil Service Cricket Club, 5.30 p.m.

RACING.—Entries close for Hongkong Jockey Club's Eighth Extra Race Meeting, 12 noon.

SWIMMING.—Colony Championships, Men's 50 free-style, Women's 100 breast-stroke, Boys' 100 free-style, Women's 150 medley relay, Men's 150 medley relay (V.R.C. pool) 6.15 p.m. South China Championships (North Point) 7.30 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 27

LAWN BOWLS.—Colony Open Singles Championship, Second Round: A. J. Hall v. R. O. Hughes (At Recreation).

SWIMMING.—In aid of S. C. M. Post Bomber Fund, Inter-Hong Swimming Gala (European) 2 p.m.; C. A. pool 9 p.m.; South China A.A. Championships (North Point) 7.30 p.m.

PROMINENT H.K. RUGBY PLAYER LEAVING

W. E. GRIEVE GOING TO CALCUTTA

W. E. Grieve, prominent Club and Colony rugby player, is leaving this week on transfer to Calcutta. Arriving in the Colony in 1936 from Shanghai, he played for the Club regularly until 1938 when he was re-transferred to Shanghai.

Returning in Feb. 1936, Grieve was too late for the Interport that year, but he was capped in 1937 and 1938 against Shanghai. Elected Vice-Captain of Shanghai Rugby Football Club for 1939-40, Grieve had the misfortune to sustain a leg injury in the first game that season, against U. S. Marines, and was out for the rest of the season. He returned to Hongkong towards the close of last season but did not play at all. This season he was elected vice-captain. His successor, probably J. C. Charter, will not be elected until next month.

REPRESENTED BURMA

Prior to his arrival in China, Grieve played for Taunton School, London, Scottish and Hawick, while he twice represented Burma in the All-India Tournament.

While in Shanghai, Grieve was keen on Paper Chasing and on his arrival in the Colony he immediately joined the Fanling Hunt and Race Club, in which he has taken a very active interest figuring very prominently at the Fanling Races as an owner-rider. He has two ponies, Teviotdale and Sylvandale, the latter being also well known at the Valley. He also rode with success at Macao meetings.

When he left Hongkong on transfer two years ago, Grieve took Teviotdale with him, bringing the pony back on his return here this year. This time, however, Teviotdale will have to part with its master for it will not be taken to India.

Major Upset In Open Bowls Title

U.M. OMAR LOSES AT RECREIO

A major upset was caused in the Lawn Bowls Open Singles championship yesterday afternoon when J. MCKELVIE, the Interporter and Kowloon Docks player, defeated U. M. OMAR, holder of the title, by 21 shots to 14 on the Club de Recreio green.

Omar, it will be recalled, also won the championship in 1923, 1931 and 1937.

A. E. Coates, Interporter and winner in 1936, was eliminated by M. R. Abbas, the Indian R.C. skip, by 21 shots to 10 on the Civil Service C.C. green.

It is of interest to note that Abbas beat Coates in the same competition last year.

THE RESULTS

Other results of Open Singles matches played yesterday were:—AT C.S.C.C.—W. Gill beat E. G. Post 21-15.

AT C.C.C.—M. N. Rakusen beat F. P. Anslow 21-11; A. R. Minu beat J. J. Basto 21-5.

AT K.E.C.—P. X. M. da Silva beat B. Basto 21-8.

AT K.B.G.C.—W. J. Howard beat C. H. Basto 21-10.

AT K.C.C.—C. C. Pereira beat Y. Abbas 22-18; J. S. Landolt beat C. Dowman 21-11.

Bowlers To Meet A. S. C. Coy

The following team will represent the A.S.C. Coy., H.K.V.D.C., in a bowls game against The Bowlers at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club this afternoon, commencing at 4 p.m.

L/C Gow, Capt. Flippance, Sgt. Hyde, Sgt. Meyer (skip); Capt. Davies, L/C Pearce, L/C Tuck, Pte. Rossielet (skip); Pte. Leonard, Sgt. Hillyer, Cpl. Kern, Pte. Kern (skip).

WOODS STOLEN

Mr. A. Spary, of the Public Works Department, had two lawn bowls woods stolen from his car parked outside the Police Club, Boundary Street, on Monday evening. The woods were valued at £20.

ARMY TENNIS SINGLES

Results of third round matches in the Army Open Singles tennis tournament played at Sookunpoo on Monday are as follows:

S/Sgt. Emberson (R.A.O.C.) beat S/Sgt. Megson (R.E.) 6-4, 4-6, 6-3.

Sgt. Webb (R.A.M.C.) beat Sgt. Dixon (Signals) 6-4, 6-3.

Cpl. Reynolds (R.A.M.C.) beat Pte. Jenkins (R.S.) 6-1, 4-6, 6-4.

S/Sgt. Duffield (R.A.O.C.) received a walk-over from Cpl. Adams (R.A.O.C.).

A.T.C. CONCEDED WALK-OVER

The "B" Division tennis match between the Kowloon Cricket Club and the Army Tennis Club was not played yesterday, the K.C.C. giving the latter club a walk-over.

MATCH POSTPONED

The "B" Division League Tennis match between Kowloon Tong and South China A.A. yesterday was postponed.

CLASSIFICATION LISTS

The following is the latest alterations and additions to the classification lists of the Hongkong Jockey Club.

AUSTRALIAN PONIES

Viceroy to A Class.
Income Tax to B Class.
A Green Time to C Class.

CHINA PONIES

Resisting Time to B Class.

COLONY AQUATIC TITLES

OPENING DAY AT V.R.C.

The Colony Swimming Championships will commence today at 6.15 p.m. in the Victoria Recreation Club pool.

Judging from the brilliant performances given by competitors at the heats last week, this year's meet promises to be by far the most interesting.

THE 220 YARDS

All eyes will be on the men's 220 yards free style, the first event on the programme today.

Chan Chun-nam (Lai Tsun) last year's runner-up will be pitted against Ng Nin (Chung Shing) and Charles Huang (V.R.C.) current Shanghai title holder. Fans will be on tenderhooks to see how Ng Nin will fare against such formidable opposition.

The men's 100 yards breast stroke will be another eye-opener. With the withdrawal of the present record holder Enrique Chaine (Chinese Bathing Club) from this event, spectators will witness some fast going when two of the finest exponents of the "butterfly" stroke, in the persons of Ng Nin and Luiz M. Remedios, will be on view. Added interest in this event will be the challenge by Fong Chong-yu (Lai Tsun) who will employ the orthodox breast stroke.

In the ladies' section the attraction of the evening will be the 50 yards free style in which Miss Vivienne Churn, Colony champion, will be opposed to the cream

S.A. FOWLER TO CAPTAIN C.B.A. HOCKEY TEAM

The annual meeting of the Central British Association hockey section was held at the C. B. A. Club house, King's Park, yesterday. Mr. E. Kennard being in the Chair.

The members present were Messrs. G. Ainslie, S. A. Fowler, G. Gurevitch, T. Lockhart, C. Semmelman, D. T. Smith, N. B. M. Whitley and T. S. D. Whitley.

NEW OFFICERS

Officers elected to serve for the coming season were Captain (1st XI) S. A. Fowler; Vice-Captain, T. Lockhart; Captain (2nd XI) G. D. Woolgar; Vice-Captain, E. Broch; Team Representative, N. B. M. Whitley.

Games with the C. B. A. hockey teams may be arranged through Mr. N. B. M. Whitley (Telephones: 39-267 and 50703).

of the Chinese talent strongly represented by Miss Ko Mui-hing (Lai Tsun) and Mrs. Ho Wai-king who are both very capable competitors.

FORECAST

The following are the events for tonight and my forecast of the probable results:—

Men's 220 yards free style:—1, Ng Nin; 2, Chan Chun-nam; 3, Charles Huang.
Ladies' 50 yards free style:—1, Miss Vivienne Churn; 2, Miss Ko Mui-hing; 3, Mrs. Ho Wai-king.
Ladies' 100 yards back stroke:—1, Miss Sa Wai-ying.
Men's 100 yards breast stroke:—1, Ng Nin; 2, L. M. Remedios; 3, Fong Chong-yu.
Ladies' 200 yards free style (re-

Death Of U.S. Woman Diving Champion

Los Angeles, Sept. 16.—Miss Georgia Coleman, former United States Olympic Games diving champion, died here yesterday from a liver ailment which had kept her in hospital for almost three years.

The 29-year-old diving champion was on her death bed in November, 1939, as a result of the liver ailment, but an emergency operation saved her life.

Winner of the Olympic diving title in 1932, Miss Coleman turned professional several years later but was forced to retire when she suddenly was stricken with infantile paralysis in 1937.

Since that fateful day when she suffered the paralytic stroke she had been almost constantly in bed.

Last year, when she was near death, she was discovered by newspapermen to be in terrible financial straits and a campaign for funds was immediately launched, resulting in sufficient money being gathered to allow her the best of physicians.

lay)—1, Victoria Recreation Club "A"; 2, Chung Shing Benevolent Society.

The following are the record times for the various events:—220 Yards free style:—W. Lawrence, 2 mins. 25 secs. (1935). Lawrence is not defending his title.
100 yards breast stroke:—Enrique Chaine, 71 2/5 secs. (1939). Chaine has withdrawn from the event this year.

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Lucky Strike	50s Tin \$1.45
Player's	10s Packet \$.23
Player's	50s Tin \$1.15
Player's Pocket Tin	50s " \$1.35
Player's Filter-Tipped	20s Packet \$.55
Player's Filter-Tipped	50s Tin \$1.40
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Player's N/C. No Name	4 " " \$3.10
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Three Nuns	4 " " \$3.10

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Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Eighth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday 5th and Thursday, 10th October, 1940 (Weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; The Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 26th September, 1940.

By Order,

S. A. SLEAP,

Actg. Secretary.

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TALK ON "GREAT AUTHORS"
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Popular Classics
12.15 p.m. Short Service of Inter-
cession.

12.30 Variety.

The Bee Song (Blain); Chirrup —
Arthur Askey; Weather Reports; The
Highway Sailor; Mr. Flotsam and Mr.
Jetsam. A Little Co-operation from
you: You're Here, You're There—Judy
Shirley, Woolf! Yap! Bow-Bow-Bow!
—Arthur Askey. The Night that we
met in a Black-out: Who is that
man?—Tommy Handley.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather
Report.

1.03 The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
Quickstep—There's No Time Like
the Present; Foxtrot—Just Little Bits
and Pieces. Slow Foxtrot—The
Morning After; Foxtrot—Sugar Plum.

The Music Goes Round and Round:
The Broken Record. Slow Foxtrot—
Take me Back to my Boots and Saddle;
Foxtrot—Jack-in-the-Box. Foxtrot—
Song Without Words.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather
Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Dramatic Quartet in A Flat
Major Op. 105.

Prague String Quartet.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Selections from Noel Coward's
Hits.

Zigeuner (from "Bitter Sweet");
World Weary—Noel Coward. I'll
Follow my Secret Heart; Nevermore
(from "Conversation Piece")—Gloria
Grafton and Carroll Gibbons with
his Boy Friends. Selection from
"Operetta"—His Majesty's Theatre
Orchestra, London. Regency Rhythms
—There's Always Something Fishy
about the French; from "Conversation
Piece"—Heather Thatcher & Co.

6.25 Closing Local Stock Quota-
tions.

6.30 An Hour of Popular Classics.
Beethoven—"Moonlight" Sonata—
Paderewski. Drigo—Valse Bluettes;
Nevin—"Narcissus"—J. H. Squire.
Celeste Octet. Grieg—"I Love Thee"
—Richard Crooks (Tenor). Drigo.
Serenade—Marjorie Hayward (Violin).
Brage—Serenade—Eddie Ackland
(Contralto). Paderewski—Minuet in
(Contralto). Paderewski—Supper—Foot and
Paderewski. Overture—New Light Sym-
phony Orchestra. Bizet—The Flower
Song from "Carmen"—Gigli. Delibes
—Nella Waltz—Royal Opera Orch.
Covent Garden. Delibes—Bell Song
from "Lakme"—Mildred Korjus. Eric
Coates—London Bridge March—New
Light Symphony Orchestra.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time, Signal, Weather
Report and Announcements.

8.05 Albert Sandler (Violin) and
his Orchestra.

With You (Walter)—Orchestra;
Dusty Violin (Brooke)—Albert San-
dler Trio. Around the Danube (Char-
man); Roumanian Gypsy Dance—
Orchestra. Spanish Serenade (Hay-
kens); The Child and His Dancing
Doll (Heykens)—Violin Solo. Waltzes
from Theaireland—A. Waite Medley—
Orchestra.

8.30 Studio—"Great Authors" No.
4: Scott—Talk by Father Ryan
S.J.

8.50 The B.B.C. Wireless Singers.

O Hush Thee, My Babe (Scott and
Sullivan); Who will O'er the Downs
so Free (Pearsall).

9.00 London Relay—The News.

9.30 London Relay—Matters of
Moment.

9.45 Rale da Costa and Harry Ja-
cobson. (Two Planes).

"Sunshine Sule"—Medley; "Good-
night Vienna"—Medley—Two Planos.
A Thousand Goodnights (Donald-
son); True (Whitcup)—Piano Solo—
Rale da Costa.

9.57 Dance Music and Variety.

Edward German Selection—Organ
solo by Quentin Maclean. Air Sweet
Mystery of Life (Herbert); Good-
night (Kunnecke)—Charles Kullman
(Tenor). Foxtrots—Four Looking
for Romance; in Cherry Blossom
Lane—Edith Carroll and the Cassini
Club—Orchestra. "Music for Ro-
mance"—Edith Carroll. (from "Mayer-
Melody")—Binnie Hale, Tangles—
Sierra Chico; Tango Mio—Juan
Llossas and his Orchestra. Dear Ed-
die Boy of Mine (Ball); I'll Stand By
(Coates)—Les Allen and his Canadian
Bachelors. Foxtrots—That Old Feel-
ing; Remember Me—Roy Fox and his
Orchestra. Sing me a Swing Song
(Adams); There's a New World (Ken-
nedy-Carr)—De Hatch. Rumba—
Nevita Mia; Foxtrot—Sweet Sue—
Fred Jackson and his Orchestra.
Slow Foxtrot—Once in a While;
Waltz—Glennia Mia—Victor Silves-
ter and his Ballroom Orchestra.

11.00 Close down.

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NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I—News Sum-
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Full Bulletin 4.00 p.m.

Transmission II—News Sum-
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Full Bulletin 7.30 p.m.

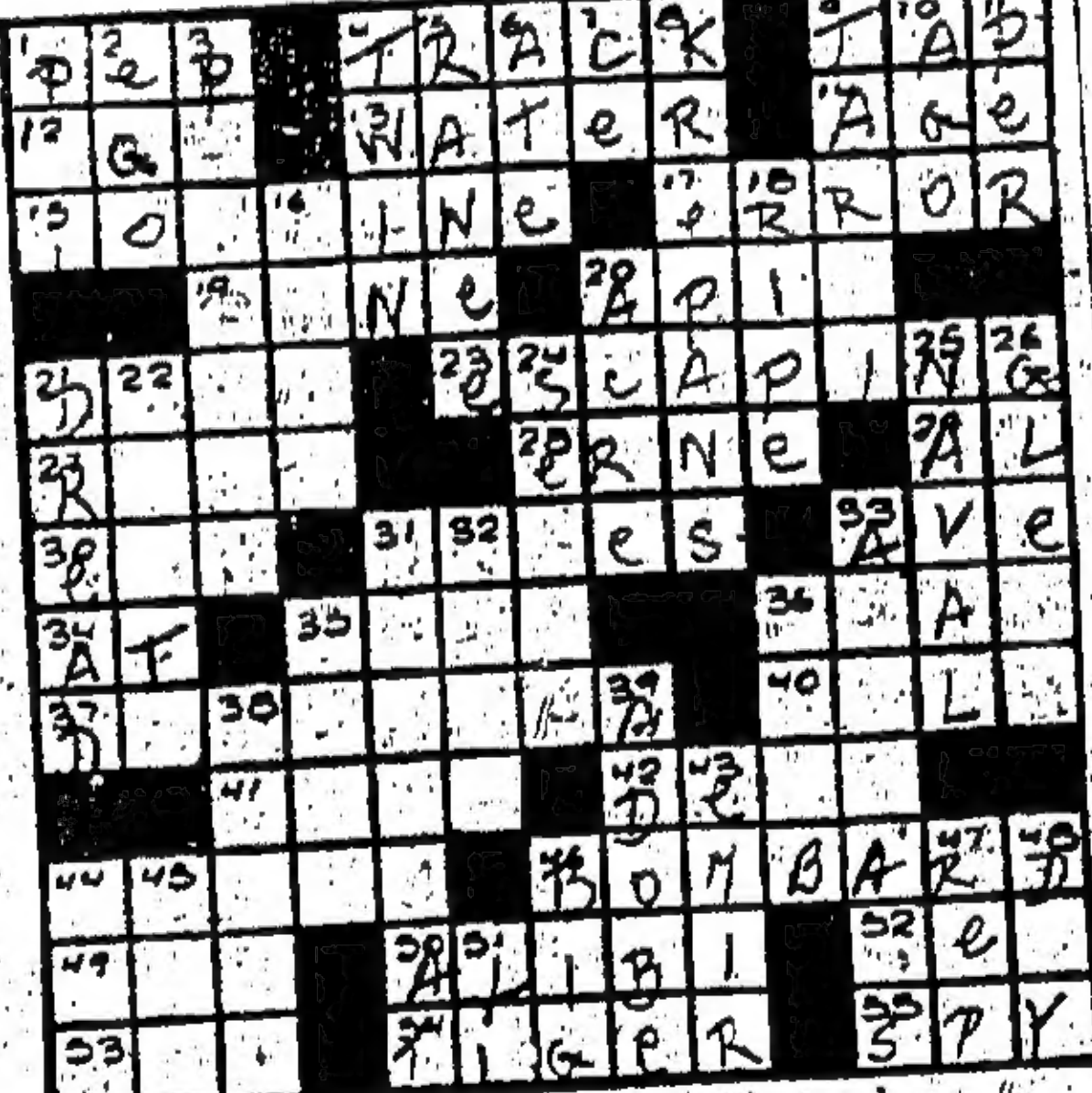
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Full Bulletin 12.00 mid-
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Transmission V—News Sum-
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Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

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- 19 Function in trigono-
metry.
- 20 Egyptian
- 21 Section of a window
- 23 Running off
- 27 Eager
- 28 Sea eagle
- 29 Man's nickname
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- 31 Learn words by repetition (pl)
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- 49 Cuckoo
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SOLUTION TOMORROW

COMING EVENTS

SEPT.
25—Tides: High 1.44 a.m. and 5.27 p.m. Low 12.24 a.m. and 6.33 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.13 a.m.; Sunset: 6.17 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.).
Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
Colony Swimming Championships, 6.15 p.m.
Daily Farm Ice and Cold Storage Co. Ltd., Dividend payable.
Annual Meeting of Members of Hongkong Hockey Club, West Coast Life Ins. Co.'s office, Holland House, 5.30 p.m.
H.E. the Acting Governor to accept a.s. Tai Hing for R.K.N.V.R. at North Wall, 4.30 p.m.
Cheese Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.
S. and S. Home: General Committee Meeting, 8.30 p.m.
H.K.F.A. Management Committee Meeting, 5.30 p.m.
26—Tides: High 2.39 a.m. and 6.32 p.m. Low 11.34 a.m. and 6.33 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.13 a.m.; Sunset: 6.18 p.m.
Entries close for Hongkong Jockey Club's Eighth Extra Race Meeting, 12 noon.
H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m. Speaker: Mr. A. W. Ingram on "Strawberries and Cream."
Colony Swimming Championships, 6.15 p.m.
South China A.A. Swimming Championships, 7.15 p.m.
Balliol Public School Annual Prize-Giving, 11 a.m.
H.K. Civil Service Cricket Club, Annual Meeting, 5.30 p.m.
Annual Meeting of the Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 6 p.m.
Annual Meeting of H.K. Softball Association, Filipino Club, King's College, 7.15 p.m.
Cheero Club Bridge and Mahjong, H.K. Philatelic Society Monthly Meeting, S.C.M.P., 5.30 p.m.
V.D.M.A. Executive Committee Meeting, Cathedral Office, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 9 p.m.
Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 3.30 p.m.
Craigengower C.C. Weekly Whist Drive, 9 p.m.
St. Andrew's Working Party (Medical), 10 a.m.
27—Tides: High 4.26 a.m. and 6.57 p.m. Low 12.23 a.m. and 11.34 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.14 a.m.; Sunset: 6.15 p.m.
R.A.O.C. Monthly Dinner-Speaker, Mr. D. B. Evans "Measurement of Distant Sounds."
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.). Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
H.E. the Acting Governor to dine with Lt.-Col. R. C. Ambrose and officers of Rajputana Rifles at Hankow Barracks, 8.30 p.m.
Colony Swimming Championships, 6.15 p.m.
South China A.A. Swimming Championships, 7.15 p.m.
Vocal Recital at Peninsula Hotel, 9.15 p.m.
Cheero Club Concert, 9 p.m.
H.E. the Acting Governor to receive District Watch Committee at Govt. House, 11 a.m.
28—Tides: High 5.42 a.m. and 7.27 p.m. Low 1.06 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.14 a.m.; Sunset: 6.14 p.m.
Birthdays of Confucius.
Colony Swimming Championships, 6.15 p.m.
29—Tides: High 6.51 a.m. and 7.57 p.m. Low 1.24 a.m. and 1.46 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.14 a.m.; Sunset: 6.13 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.
30—Tides: High 7.51 a.m. and 8.32 p.m. Low 1.37 a.m. and 2.23 p.m.
St. Andrew's Fellowship Weekly Meeting, Church Hall, 6.15 p.m.
H.K. Land Investment and Agency Co. Ltd. Interest on 4 per cent De-Opening of St. Teresa's Club, 5 p.m. ventures payable.

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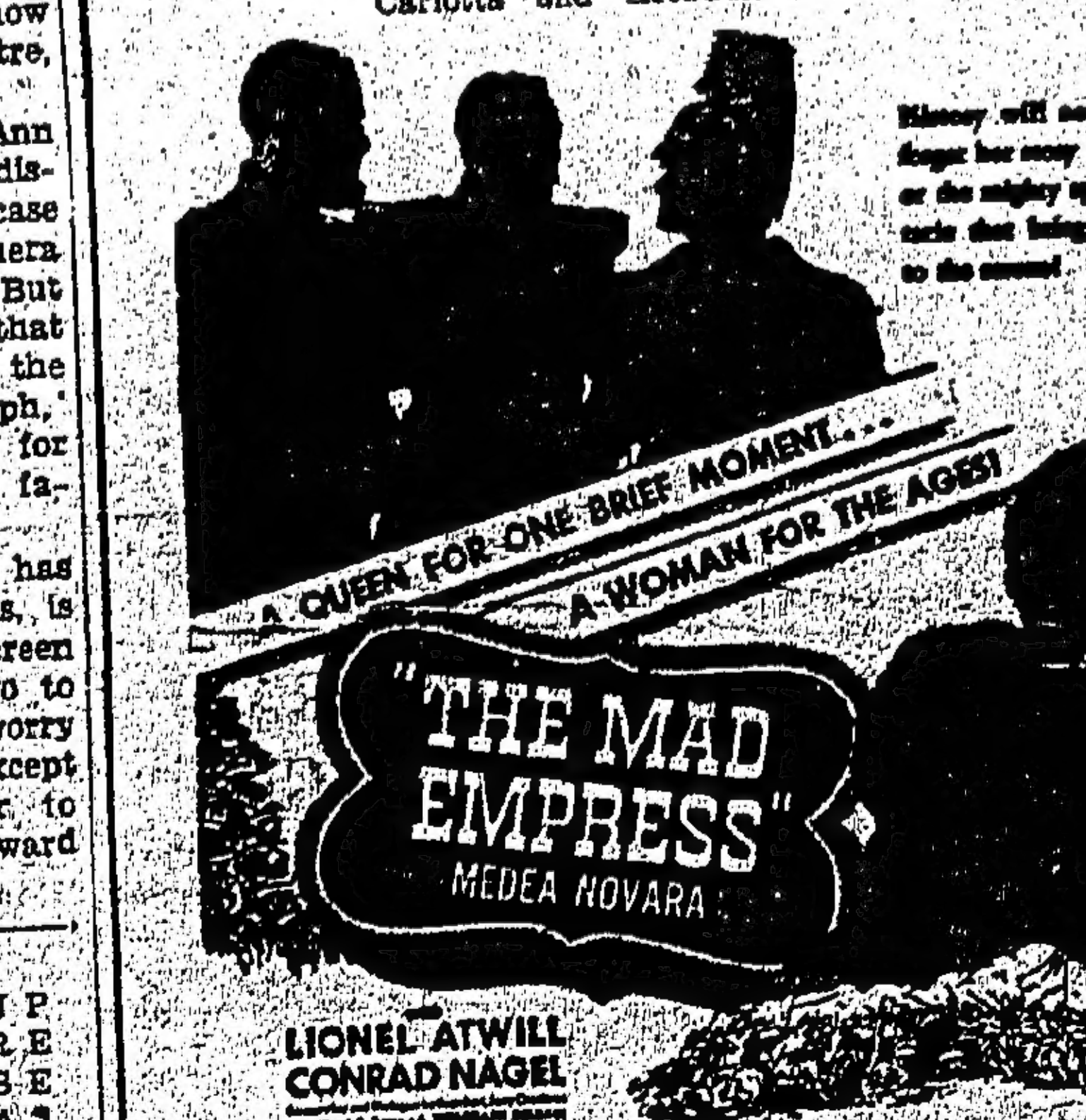
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CHANGES OF POLICY FORCED ON LUFTWAFFE

Air Marshal's Broadcast On Attacks By R.A.F.

AIR MARSHAL SIR PHILIP B. JOUBERT DE LA FERTE, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., IN A BROADCAST TO THE UNITED STATES, DISCUSSED THE CHANGES OF POLICY FORCED ON THE LUFTWAFFE AND THE ATTACKS BY THE R.A.F. ON OBJECTIVES IN ENEMY AND OCCUPIED COUNTRIES.

"Early in August the Luftwaffe attempted to invade this country in daylight and by sheer force of numbers to beat down our defences. That effort cost them dear. The enemy then sent over individual bombers using the cloud as cover to attack vital objectives. The loss of many of these lone raiders made him change again.

HEAVY TOLL OF NAZI RAIDERS

LONDON, Sept. 24 (Reuter).—It is stated authoritatively that during the week ended September 21, Germany lost 265 machines in battles over Britain.

Britain lost 47 planes but 28 pilots were saved.

In R.A.F. raids over the continent, 12 British machines failed to return.

GERMANS DENY SINKING EVACUEE SHIP

LONDON, Sept. 24 (Reuter).—The German official news agency denies that any German U-boat could have torpedoed the child evacuees' ship.

In another despatch, the agency states that, since August 10, German raiders dropped 22,322 tons of explosives on "military objectives" in Britain.

"DASTARDLY ACT"

Mr. Cordell Hull, the U.S. Secretary of State, called the torpedoing of the British child evacuees' liner a "most dastardly act" at the press conference yesterday, states a Reuter message from Washington.

Mr. Hull permitted a direct quotation of his comment: "I am sure that there will be no division of opinion in this country that it was a most dastardly act."

CALEDONIANS TO FIGHT

Many Keen To Join Australians

NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA, Sept. 24 (Reuter).—The enrolment of Frenchmen in New Caledonia to fight with the Allied forces is expected to begin this week.

It is reported that many are keen to join up with the Australians.

The town is decorated with General de Gaulle's flag, and soldiers are driving about in cars shouting "Vive de Gaulle."

In a wireless talk M. Santot, the new Governor, said: "Britain may count on every help from New Caledonia in her glorious fight for victory."

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A Junkers 88 which crashed near the sea during a raid on the West of England. The aircraft had been severely punished by the anti-aircraft barrage.

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EDUCATOR'S DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

The Tsing Hua Alumni Association in Kunning celebrated the 25 years' uninterrupted service of Dr. Y. C. Mei in the National Tsing Hua University. The distinguished educator joined the University in 1929 as professor of physics. Since 1931, he has been President of the University.

About 500 alumni attended the celebration meeting. It was announced that the Worcester Polytechnic Institute in the United States where Dr. Mei studied before had sent a congratulatory message, conferring the honorary degree of Doctor of Engineering upon him.

The highest honour to Dr. Mei was an oblong wooden tablet inscribed with a eulogy conferred by Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government.

Mr. Chen Li-fu, Minister of Education, sent an autograph letter extending his congratulations, while many congratulatory messages were received from the alumni at home and abroad.

According to a dispatch from Kweiyang, a celebration meeting was also held by the alumni there. Some 50 alumni, including Dr. Y. T. Tsur, member of the Kweiyang Provincial Government, were present.—(Central News).

WIDESPREAD RAIDS

FIRES STARTED IN DRESDEN

LONDON, Sept. 24 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry communiqué says all our aircraft returned safely from widespread successful operations in Germany, Holland, Belgium and France on Sunday night and early Monday morning.

An important aluminium works at Lautz, north-east of Dresden, was bombed and fires started. Railways in this neighbourhood were attacked at several points and near Dresden hits were scored on a supply train.

Strong bomber forces also attacked docks, harbours and shipping at Flushing, Antwerp, Dunkirk, Ostend, Zeebrugge, Calais, Le Havre, Harfleur and Brest.

BERLIN VISITED

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 24 (Reuter).—After a week's respite there was an air raid alarm in Berlin on Sunday night lasting from 11.55 p.m. until 2.15 a.m., according to the Berlin correspondent of the Dagens Nyheter.

A.R.P. control was more severe than usual and soldiers repeatedly inspected buildings, compelling everybody to remain in them and to seek cover in the shelters.

The Afton Bladet correspondent states that sirens drove millions to shelter.

This correspondent says that although no bombs were dropped in Berlin itself, other German towns were bombed during the night.

MESSERSCHMITT SHOT INTO SEA

Wounded Pilot Saved By British Officer

LONDON, Sept. 24 (Reuter).—Hundreds of people on the sea-front at Folkestone yesterday morning watched an exciting rescue of a wounded German airman by a British officer.

When a Messerschmitt 109 was shot down in the sea, the wounded pilot freed himself from the cockpit and rose to the surface among the bubbles left by the machine.

A British officer on the breakwater quickly stripped off his jacket, dived into the sea and swam 300 yards to where the

FRANCO-JAPANESE ACCORD DRAWS VIGOROUS PROTEST FROM SINO GOVERNMENT

CHUNGKING, Sept. 24 (Central).—The Chinese Government yesterday sent a vigorous protest to the French Government over the Franco-Japanese Agreement signed on September 22 allowing Japan to use Indo-China as a military base.

Apart from reiterating China's free exercise of her right of self-defence, the Chinese Government declared that France should bear the full responsibility for any damage to or effect upon China because of the Agreement.

News of France's capitulation to Japan was received in Chungking with no great surprise though with much regret, as this was more or less anticipated in view of the Vichy Government's weak-kneed policy.

Chinese attention is now focused upon the next Japanese step after their entry into French Indo-China. In view of the worsened situation, the Chinese authorities are taking the fullest precaution.

JAPAN'S OBJECT

Foreign observers believe that Japan's primary object of entering French Indo-China is not so much to attack China as to embark upon her southward expansion programme, for she intends to use Indo-China as a springboard for the invasion of Netherlands East Indies and other regions in the South Seas.

Chinese circles are closely watching the reaction of Britain and the United States to the Franco-Japanese Agreement. A further tightening of economic measures by the United States against Japan and the re-opening of the Burma Road by Britain to strengthen China's power of resistance are anticipated.

VICHY COMMUNIQUE

VICHY, Sept. 24 (Reuter).—The agreement between France and Japan is announced in an official communiqué yesterday.

The communiqué states that with the view to contributing towards a new order in East Asia and a solution of the China question negotiations on fundamental questions concerning French Indo-China were conducted in Tokyo in a friendly atmosphere last week.

The Japanese Government gave the French Government an assurance of their intention to respect French rights and interests in the Far East, particularly the territorial integrity of Indo-China.

The French Government consented to grant the Japanese Government special facilities in Indo-China for the Japanese Army and Navy to pursue their operations.

STATUS QUO UPSET

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24 (Reuter).—At a press conference yesterday Mr. Cordell Hull, the U.S. Secretary of State, declared in a formal statement that the status quo in Indo-China is being upset under duress.

"Events are transpiring so rapidly in the Indo-Chinese situation that it is impossible to get

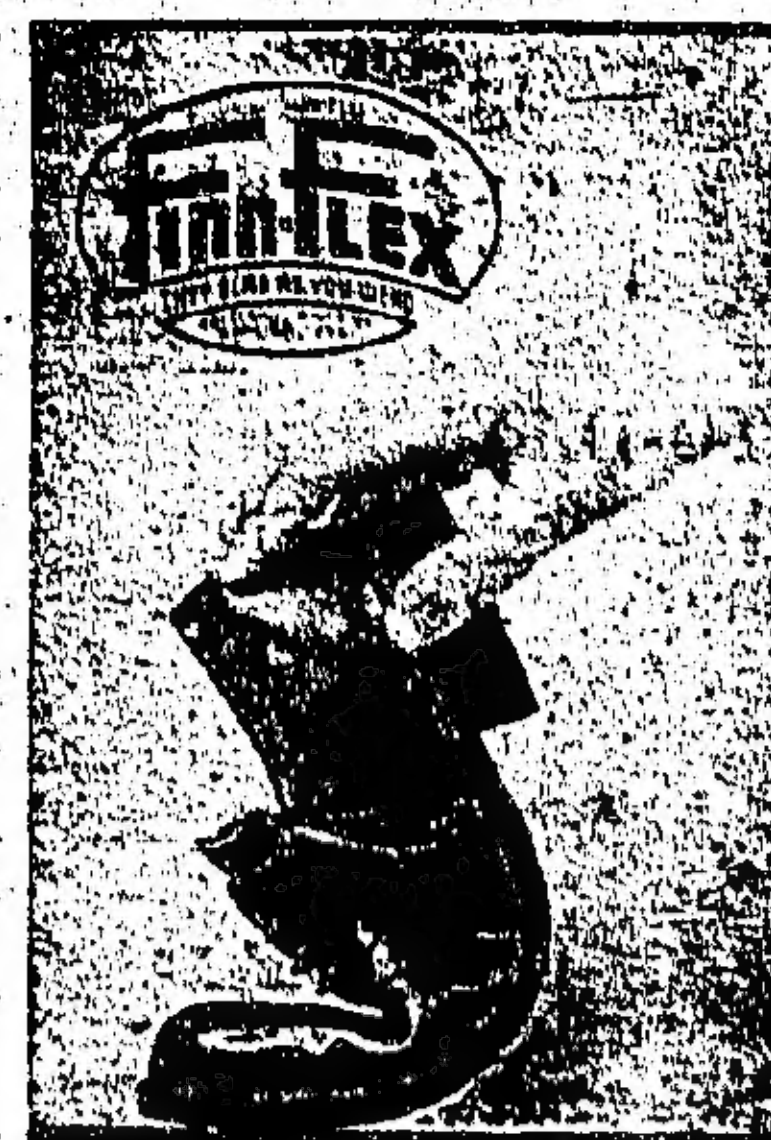
German was struggling to keep afloat."

He took a life-saving hold of the pilot and swam back to the breakwater, where it was found that the German had a fractured ankle and bullet wounds.

THAILAND MISSION IN RANGOON

RANGOON, Sept. 24 (Reuter).—An official goodwill mission arrived yesterday morning from Thailand.

The mission which leaves for India on September 30 is visiting Burma, India, Malaya, and Australia with the object of promoting friendly relations between Thailand and the British Empire.



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KWEICHOW AVIATION PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, who is concurrently Chairman of the National Aviation Reconstruction Association, has wired his commendation to Mr. Wu Ting-chang, Chairman of the Kweichow Provincial Government and concurrently Chairman of the Kweichow Branch of the Association, for the success of the aviation reconstruction publicity campaign launched on the Chinese Air Force Day on Aug. 14.

The National Commission on Aeronautical Affairs has replied to the congratulatory message sent by the Kweichow people to the Chinese Air Force, declaring that the airmen will spare no effort to defend the country.—(Central News).

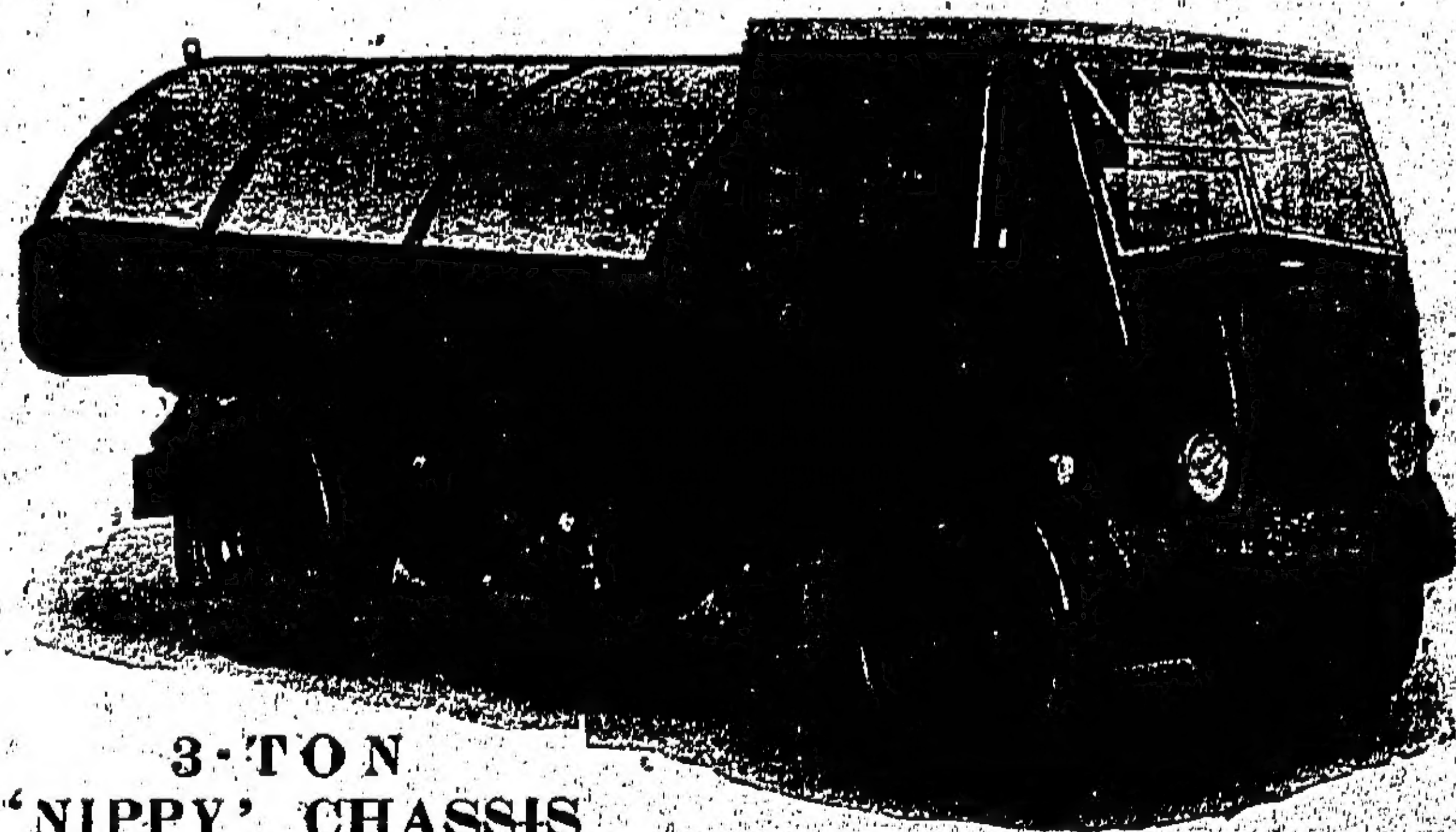
morning after "unlawfully resisting" the Japanese advance into territory. French troops were then disarmed.

Fighting had continued sporadically for 11 hours, state other Japanese sources. Lieut. Col. Lobet, commanding French troops in the Dongdang area, is reported to have been killed in the fighting, according to a Halphong dispatch.

LONDON, Sept. 24 (Reuter).—Brighton and Southampton played a scoreless draw in a football match at Brighton yesterday.

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The following special message from the Chairman of the War Organisation of the British Red Cross and Order of St. John, Field-Marshal Sir Philip Chetwode, Bt., G.C.B., O.M., G.C.S.L., K.C.M.G., D.S.O., has been received by the local branch of the British War Organisation Fund:—

It is difficult for us here, in England, to tell the people of the Colonial Empire how grateful we are for the wonderful effort they have made on behalf of the British Red Cross and Order of St. John War Organisation in this country.

I know very well that many people think the Red Cross is merely a money-collecting agency, and that what we give out to the press as to the way in which their money is spent very often does not reach them. May I therefore tell you a few things which we have done since the beginning of the War to carry out our great task of mercy and relief of suffering.

We sent out to France something between £30,000-£40,000 worth of medical comforts and stores. We have a letter from the chief Medical Officer in France saying how much these supplies meant to him in his care of the sick and wounded during the time that our Expeditionary Force was overseas.

We sent out 53 vehicles, including 26 Ambulances, fully equipped. We established large Stores at Dieppe and Boulogne; we established a Convalescent Home for Officers, and another for Nurses, and equipped and staffed them.

£12,000 FOR FINLAND
We sent to Finland £12,000 worth of medical supplies. Two aeroplanes were sent the moment Finland asked us for help, with stocks of chloroform, inoculation serum and essential drugs.

We sent more than £12,000 worth of medical stores to Norway in the same way, the moment they asked us. In both cases difficulties of transport were very great.

We have a large Department which deals entirely with the dispatch of parcels of food, clothing and necessities to prisoners of war in enemy hands. In the last war we spent close on £4,000,000 on this work alone.

We have another large Department which concerns itself with inquiries by people for their wounded and missing relatives. This work is of such immense value that it alone would almost justify the existence of the Red Cross. At the present moment it is dealing with thousands of letters a day from anxious people seeking information concerning their wounded and missing relatives.

We also offer help to relatives in visiting dangerously wounded or sick soldiers in hospital. This was done first in France, and is now carried on in England, often entailing finding temporary accommodation for people in the vicinity of hospitals.

COLLAPSE OF BELGIUM
In May came the tragic collapse of Belgium, the return of the B.E.F., and later the collapse of France. Everything we had at Boulogne, and all our Ambulances fell into the hands of the enemy. We hoped that we might have rescued the Stores at Dieppe, and our staff, at great risk to themselves, went back time after time getting the Stores out and away to the West Coast, but such was the rush to save human lives, we, at the last moment, had to abandon them.

We have lost everything we put into France, and all that has to be replaced. Then the wounded began to pour back to England, and in the first days of the Dunkirk evacuation we were asked for £30,000 worth of hospital comforts which we delivered to hospitals all over England.

Our trained stretcher-bearers and V.A.D.s worked day and night to remove the sick and wounded from the ships and take them to trains and hospitals.

CONSTANT DEMANDS
We have constant demands on us to help with hospital stores and clothing sailors who have been shipwrecked and, in many cases,

wounded by enemy action. All our existing County Organisations are told to find at once all that is needed for that work.

The Ministry of Health, in whose charge the wounded are now, have called upon us to find 10,000 beds at very short notice. They will help with the cost of equipping these hospitals, which may amount to as many as 200, all over the British Isles, but it will cost the British Red Cross and St. John War Organisation huge sums to staff and maintain them.

Now that we are the last defence against barbarism in Europe, these Isles have become a fortress and may at any moment become a battlefield, where communications may be cut in various directions from the centre in London. We have provided for this eventuality by sending out Stores to all Counties and Districts and providing these Counties and Districts with money, telling them that we expect them to carry on the work of the Red Cross whatever happens, and we will see them through.

They know well that instead of only concerning themselves with the sick and wounded of the Fighting Forces, they will now have to deal with the sick and wound-

CHEERO CLUB CONCERT ON FRIDAY

Judging from the list of artists who are to appear at the Cheero Club on Friday evening, the entertainment promises to be one of unusual merit. Here are their names:—

Miss Irene Artau, Norman Binning, "Bob" Bonney, Cyril Brown, Jack Fountain, "Les" Gibson, John Gilchrist, Harrison and Richmond, Stanley Hinchliff, William Knight, "Vic" Labrum, "Nipper" Thorn, Bill Winstone and Miss Elvie Yuen.

The programme, which includes music, sketches, pranks, a spot of magic and other spectacular items, has been arranged and will be completed by David Kosick. All Service men are welcome; no charge is being made for admission. The show will commence at 9 p.m. sharp.

ed of the civil population, who are now, men, women and children, in the firing line; and they will meet this tragic necessity just as they have met every other emergency.

We have undertaken to find for the War Office and Ministry of Health anything up to 200 Ambulances, and we are well on the way to doing so. A large number of these Ambulances are being supplied through the generosity of the Dominions, Colonies and British Communities in all parts of the world; 50 of them have been promised by Canada; 50 by America; and we have now another offer from America of anything up to 200. We, of course, have to staff and equip them.

We, the War Organisation of the British Red Cross and Order of St. John, are determined—come what may—to carry out our duties to the sick and wounded, and justify the confidence which the public have so generously placed in us.

H.K.'S THANKFUL CONGRATULATIONS TO KING & QUEEN

His Excellency the Acting Governor has sent the following telegram to the Secretary of State for the Colonies:

"In the name of this Colony, I request that my thankful congratulations be offered to Their Majesties on their recent escape from bombing attack."

H.K. ANTI-T.B. ASSOCIATION

Report Of Kowloon City Clinic

The report of the Kowloon City Chinese Public Dispensary Anti-Tuberculosis Clinic covering the month of August, reveals several interesting facts.

The Clinic, which is conducted by the Convent of the Maryknoll Sisters, under the auspices of the Hongkong Anti-Tuberculosis Association, was attended by 56 new patients and 244 others who returned for further advice. The total number of patients in attendance since the opening of the Clinic on April 25 is 322. Two deaths are reported.

Of the 56 new patients examined, diagnoses revealed: Clinical Tuberculosis, 2; Suspected Tuberculosis, 11; known contacts, 5; and Non-Tubercular (Clinically), 38. The sex distribution was, male 20; female 36, and of the number of new patients examined 46 were adults and 10 were children.

MANY DISTRICTS
The patients came from the following districts: Kowloon City (28), Shamshui (5), Yau-mat (8), Hakka Village (3), Mongkok (4), Kowloon (2), Little Kowloon (1), Hongkong (2), Cheung Sha Wan (2), Hunghom (2) and Shatin (1).

During house visiting 450 half-pints of soya bean milk (provided by the Hongkong Soya Bean Milk Company) were distributed. Most patients show an appreciable increase in weight after taking the milk and cod liver oil substitute.

The report concludes with a description of some of the homes visited. The cubicles, as a group, were stated to be dark, poorly ventilated and overcrowded. In one of these a family of four slept on one bed board. The earnings of patients varied from \$2 to 10 cents per day. Long hours and heavy work are almost universal.

225 CHOLERA DEATHS

WEEKLY HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the colony during the week ended at midnight on September 21:— Cholera, 198 cases (225 deaths and two imported cases); Diphtheria, two cases (one death); Enteric Fever, 63 cases (six deaths and one imported case); Measles, four cases (one death); Dysentery, 55 cases (16 deaths); Puerperal Fever, one case (one death); Tuberculosis, 208 cases (114 deaths and three imported cases).

DAILY RETURNS

The following is the Return for the 24 hours ended at midnight on September 23:— Cholera, nine cases; Enteric Fever, four cases (one imported); Measles, one case; Cerebro-Spinal Fever, one case; Dysentery, four cases; Tuberculosis, 42 cases.

BIG LOCAL ESTATES

M. Jean Dubois, late manager of Messrs. Sennet Freres, who died on May 3 under tragic circumstances, left local estates to the value of \$38,700. Petition by Helene Henriette Dubois, widow, for grant of Letter of Administration of the estates, has been granted.

Local estates to the value of \$89,200 were left by the late Mr. Alfred Edward Wyburn Hodgins, who died at Burton Road, Branksome Park, Bournemouth, Hants, on February 9, 1940. Application for sealing certified copy of probate of the will of the deceased

Clipper Arrivals And Departures

PILOT WHO MADE INAUGURAL TRIP ACROSS PACIFIC

WHEN PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS CHINA CLIPPER ROARED DOWN TO HER ANCHORAGE IN KAI TAK AT 3 O'CLOCK YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, she had two pilots on board.

One of them was Capt. J. H. Tilton, who, as Chief Pilot of the Pacific Division of Pan American Airways was making his annual inspection flight to Hongkong. It will be recalled that Capt. Tilton piloted the China Clipper on her inaugural flight across the Pacific five years ago. The other pilot on the Clipper was Capt. Blackmore.

17 PASSENGERS

The flying-boat brought 17 passengers for Hongkong and mails from the U.S. dated San Francisco, Sept. 17.

Mr. Emil Wurgler, executive of the National Cash Register Company, whose headquarters have been in Rio de Janeiro, is en route by air to Calcutta to take over the management of the Indian Branch of the organisation. He is making the entire trip from South America to his new location by air.

Mr. Lloyd Hamilton, executive of the California-Arabia Company, is en route to Arabia on a business trip.

Mr. Franciscus Uijer, Netherlands East Indies business executive, returning, after a two-month business visit to the United States, to his headquarters in Sourabaya, Java. He left the Clipper at Manila.

Mr. Vernon Williams, employee of Pan American Airways' communications department, on a visit to Manila, accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Lillian Williams.

Mr. Alfred C. Davis, Mr. William Chittick and Mr. Charles M. Parr—All connected with Western Equipment & Supply Co., of Manila, making a brief round business trip to the Colony.

Mr. James A. Duff, of American International Underwriters, Manila, making a business call at Hongkong.

Mr. Rafael M. Ramos, Filipino merchant also, on a business visit to the Colony.

Mrs. Clara Israel, wife of Mr. B.

J. Israel, manager of the Nederlandsche Indische Handelsbank, N.V., Hongkong, returning from Manila, accompanied by her two daughters—Misses Elizabeth and Josephine Israel; and

Mr. Ong Hua, Mr. Yap Te, Mrs. Ue Kee and Mrs. Chan Kim, all making pleasure cum-business trips to Hongkong.

DEPARTURES TODAY BY CLIPPER

The China Clipper (Capt. J. H. Tilton and Capt. Blackmore) was scheduled to take off on her return trip to Manila, en route to San Francisco, this morning. Fifteen passengers boarded the flying boat at Kai Tak, all booked for Manila.

Mr. Charles M. Parr, Mr. Alfred C. Davis and Mr. William Chittick, associates of Western Equipment & Supply Company, Manila, returning after an overnight's stay in Hongkong on urgent business; Mr. Antonio Andres, Mrs. Josefine Andres, Mr. Jose Ayestaran, Mrs. Eunice Ayestaran and Master Ramon Ayestaran, members of the Hal Alai team and their families joining their team-mates in Manila.

Mr. Ljubo E. Mladinich, executive of Standard Brands, Manila, returning after a brief stay in the Colony.

Sister Anna Moss, of the Maryknoll Convent, proceeding to Manila on a vacation; Mr. Joseph Parrish, of Standard Vacuum Oil Co., completing the return portion of a round trip by Clipper, accompanied by his colleague, Mr. Gordon O'Neill; and

Mr. Wayne May, Pan American Airways meteorologist, travelling on duty.

CALIFORNIA-CLIPPER

Pan American Airways California Clipper is scheduled to arrive in Hongkong on Tuesday next, Oct. 1, and will return to San Francisco, via Manila, the following morning.

IMPERIAL SERVICES CANCELLED

The inward service by Imperial Airways, which was expected in Hongkong yesterday afternoon, did not arrive, the service having had to be taken off owing to the situation in Indo-China. It is possible that the service which was scheduled to leave Kai Tak this morning will also be cancelled.

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SIXTY BRITONS
LEAVING FOR
WAR SERVICE

A SECOND CONTINGENT OF BRITONS, NUMBERING OVER SIXTY, who have volunteered for duty with H. M. Forces, will be leaving Shanghai in a few days, states the North China Daily News. They will go to training bases in Malaya, India.

The first group of fourteen men left last month under the present recruiting scheme. Many Britons have joined up independently, but the present contingent have all offered their services at the recruiting office, Shanghai, which has been inundated with applications for service.

LIST OF NAMES

A list of the names of those leaving follows:— Messrs. P. B. Tay, P. J. Poole, H. C. Glover, F. C. Williams, J. D. Sayle, H. G. Fabian, A. A. White, D. I. Campbell, T. W. Gubb, W. D. Pearson, N. M. Dorval, J. Rickman, N. Hadden, L. H. Wade, H. T. A. Wade, G. M. Bateman, A. H. Crank, D. M. Wheldon, E. S. T. Blackwood, J. K. Wilson, S. R. Hawke, G. B. Shotton, G. A. Clayton, J. P. Roberts, B. C. Hancock, C. H. G. Gordon, L. D. W. Buckle, R. A. O. Mayne, I. Mach, Hutchison, G. J. Winney, I. F. Aucott, S. Martin, J. E. Fairbairn, C. V. Eckford, J. Moore, R. A. Gerrard, R. Dickinson, S. J. Ward, J. S. Mayes, F. Wilkinson, P. Kaye, J. March.

From the Outports:—Messrs. C. Crookshank, W. F. Masterton, H. J. Colter, R. J. H. Moffat, D. P. L. Hamer, R. R. Eckford, A. E. Newland, A. W. Coppin, A. P. Cooke, H. T. E. Cooke, L. H. Cooke, L. Fox, R. G. Woodhead, C. R. Elton.

Many are joining up at their own expense and will leave in all probability next month. These include:—

Messrs. W. A. Welch, N. J. Stabb, J. K. R. MacGregor, D. McAllister, J. R. Black, J. W. Mansel-Smith, R. C. Harley.

has been granted to Mr. Henry Russell Forsyth, Chartered Accountant.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

G. R.
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OFFICER.

In connection with the proposed establishment of an Immigration Department in Hong Kong, applications are invited for posts of temporary Assistant Immigration Officer.

The approximate salary of the posts will be \$450 per mensem (inclusive), and appointments will be terminable at one month's notice.

Applicants should be British subjects of pure European descent between the ages of 21 and 28 and should have passed the London matriculation examination or a recognised equivalent examination.

Applications should be addressed to Mr. J. H. B. Lee, c/o Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

BRITISH MUNICIPAL COUNCIL TIENTSIN

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 22/40.

VACANCY FOR NURSE

The British Municipal Council, Tientsin, invites application from ladies of British Nationality for the position of nurse in its Municipal Hospitals.

The salary will be \$225.00 per month with board, lodging and uniform allowance, plus such temporary special allowance as the Council may grant from time to time. At present the Temporary Special Allowance is 30% on the above figure of \$225.00.

The successful candidate will be on probation for the first six months of her service and, at the end of that time, should her work and conduct have proven satisfactory, she will be offered a contract in accordance with the conditions of the Council's Staff Service Regulations.

The contract will entitle the employee to participate in the benefits of the Superannuation Fund, Long Leave with salary and passage-money etc., as provided for in the above mentioned Regulations.

The successful applicant must pass a satisfactory examination as to physical fitness by the Council's Medical Health Officers on arrival in Tientsin.

Applicants must be FULLY TRAINED nurses with Surgical and obstetrical experience, accustomed to the routine of a General Hospital.

Applications, accompanied by copies of diplomas and testimonials, and "curriculum vitae" must be forwarded so as to reach the undersigned not later than 22nd October, 1940.

By Order,

H. F. BARNES,

Secretary & Engineer.

Council Room.

Tientsin, September 14th, 1940.

ORDERS BY U.S. WAR DEPT.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24 (Reuter).—Orders for defence equipment valued at over \$250,000,000 have been placed by the War Department in the last eight days.

President Roosevelt in announcing this, said that the orders ranged from gas masks to aeroplanes, included orders for over 3,000 planes.

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Indo-China
"Agreement"

THE "AGREEMENT" which has been arrived at between the French authorities in Indo-China and the Japanese certainly does not mean the end of this very important international issue. Repercussions have not yet had time to become apparent, but they are bound to ensue, in view of the interest which both the United States and Britain have in Far Eastern developments and the vital bearing the whole question has on the future of China.

What is inexplicable at the moment is how the French authorities in Indo-China were prevailed upon to come to terms with the Japanese, after having made repeated assertions to the effect that they would not accede to the demands made upon them. Undoubtedly, the Vichy regime must have had a big hand in bringing the negotiations to an end so dramatically in favour of Japan, but it is still hard to understand what pressure they could have exercised on the authorities in the French Colony to make them ready to accept terms which will obviously facilitate Japan's military operations against China. The only possible explanation is that the French Fascists fear a Communist revolution in France. Up to the time that the Japanese were reported to have presented the Indo-China ultimatum, there was every ground for believing that, after the promises they had made to the Chinese not to accept a position which would militate against the defence of China, and backed by the unmistakable hints which the United States had thrown out to Japan, the French Colony would completely reject any attempt to interfere with their integrity and independence.

THE CLASH which occurred late on Sunday night, two hours before the expiry of the Japanese ultimatum, between French and Japanese troops, confirms the belief that the military authorities were convinced that they would have to resist any invasion. Fighting against numerically superior troops, the French forces on the border put up a gallant showing and the order to cease fire because "agreement" had been reached must have come to them as a distasteful surprise. The most objectionable part of the present position is that, despite the Japanese promises to respect the integrity and independence of Indo-China, the terms which they have imposed on the French Colony practically places the entire country under the control of Japan's militarists. The right to three air bases in Tonkin, the stationing of military effectives at Haiphong and free use of the Colony for the passage of troops into China have given Japan an advantage which will not only create greater difficulties for China in de-

MAGISTRATE EXPLAINS
POSITION REGARDING
WOMEN HAWKERS

WITH REFERENCE TO THE ROTARY CLUB ADDRESS ON LOCAL PRISON REFORMS delivered by Major J. L. Wilcocks, D.S.O., M.C., Commissioner of Prisons, on Sept. 17, who was thanked on behalf of the Club by Rotarian the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo the following correspondence between the Chief Magistrate, Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., and Mr. Lo was read at yesterday's meeting of the Rotary Club:—

THE MAGISTRACY,
HONGKONG.

Sept. 21, 1940.

Dear M. K.

If correctly reported in the South China Morning Post of Wednesday, Sept. 18, at the Rotarian lunch on Tuesday, Sept. 17, your short speech was as follows:—

"The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo thanked the speaker. As a humble advocate he had for years protested against the injustice and utility of sentencing first offenders for absolutely trivial crimes. He had never been able to see the purpose of finding a wretched hawker woman, he said; it was usual for the Magistrate to fine them \$5 with the alternative of 14 days, and he supposed that until they descended from their height and wealth and realised that there was such a currency as ten cents, sentences would be in fact, 14 days

fending her territory, but also threaten important British interests in this part of the world. One of the chief effects of the situation will be to nullify any advantage that the re-opening of the Burma Route might have had. When the claims now being made by Thailand against Indo-China, clearly at the instigation of Japan, are taken into consideration, the situation cannot but be regarded as totally unsatisfactory to the future of the Orient.

IT IS IMPOSSIBLE, therefore, to conceive that this state of affairs can be permitted to continue. With Britain engaged in a life and death struggle with a vicious and ruthless enemy, the rest of the world looks to some practical gesture from the United States against this latest piratical aggression on the part of the Japanese. The steps which Great Britain and America have taken to assure collaboration where their interests are threatened have considerably heartened those parts of the eastern hemisphere which have been living under the threat of interference from the aggressor of the Orient. The situation which has arisen in Indo-China presents an opportunity for this collaboration to be put into effect at once. China as the principal victim of Japanese aggression has the right to expect definite action to curb Japan's programme of southward expansion of which the Indo-China "agreement" is just a forerunner. No faith can be placed in the Japanese affirmations of respecting the French Colony's integrity. Already their militarists are reported to have infringed the terms of the "agreement" and further fighting has broken out in the North. The Chinese troops across the border are ready to defend their soil with the same stubborn resistance which they have shown in their battle against the invaders for the past three years. A definite stand by the United States, whose position to deal effectively with the situation has been strengthened by the British decision to place the Singapore Base at the disposal of the American Fleet, and a further embargo on certain exports will do much to bring Japan's militarists to their senses and to restore confidence in this part of the world.

without the option. A realistic attitude would be that a fine of ten to twenty cents was quite a pinch for a hawker, but it would give her a chance to pay the fine."

I have had the Hawker records of the Central Magistracy extracted for the period Jan.—Aug., 1940, and enclose a copy with this letter.

The figures, I think, speak for themselves, but I would ask you particularly to note that out of the 3,864 cases during the period in 74 cases only were fines of \$5 or over imposed and of this number 45 were for hawking food dangerous to health.

I will be greatly obliged if at the next Rotarian tiffin you attend, you can find time to read this letter and the figures, because I think many of your fellow rotarians may feel unhappy that most of the 695 ladies charged with hawking offences during the mentioned period have, according to your reported remarks, served or are serving 14 days in durance vile, the true and more happy position being that of these 695 the total number imprisoned is precisely 1.

Yours sincerely,

Sd. H. G. SHELDON.

Statistics Concerning Hawkers Fines.

Jan. 1940—Aug. 1940.

A. Under \$2: Jan. 279, Feb. 183, March 243, April 310, May 588, Jun. 268, July 138, Aug. 334; Total 2373.
B. Over \$2 and under \$5: Jan. 58, Feb. 50, March 27, April 56, May 89, Jun. 26, July 21, Aug. 30; Total 357.

C. \$5 and over: (including cases for hawking food for man) Jan. 12, Feb. 4, March 7, April 8, May 17, June 6, July 10, Aug. 10; Total 74; 2804.

Cases of hawking food for man included in C.—Jan. 8, Feb. 4, March 4, April 6, May 8, Jun. 3, July 10, Aug. 1; Total 45.

Statistics showing Hawker cases, how disposed of, etc.

	1939	1940
Total number of cases	11385	3864
Total number of persons	2500	3169
discharged	380	118
bound over	7	1
ined	8144	2671
imprisoned in default of fines	59	5
expelled		4

MR. LO'S REPLY

Sept. 23, 1940.

Dear Sheldon.

"Thank you very much for your letter of the 21st. (P.M. No. 41/1939) which I have just received.

As I made my remarks impromptu, (having been asked at the meeting to propose the vote of thanks) I cannot pretend to recall the exact words I used. But I have always felt that in relation to hawkers, and the very poor, \$10.00 fine is equivalent to \$100.00 or more for people in the middle or upper classes, and I did make some remarks to the effect that magistrates, in fining hawkers \$5.00, did not sufficiently realise that such fine was "absolutely beyond the means" of the hawkers, resulting in their having to go to prison without being able to pay the fine.

My remarks were based on a definite impression which I gained as the result of investigating into hawkers' figures which I used for the Budget Debate in the L.C. of 1938. I did not have in mind the present magistrates and I realise I should have made this clear. The last magistrate I could have in mind in this connection is yourself, for, if I may say so, you are regarded, and rightly regarded, by the whole profession as a model magistrate and that your tenure as Chief Magistrate has greatly increased the respect and prestige of the magistracy bench.

I am most happy to hear that only one female hawker was imprisoned in default of fine in 1940, and only 5 in 1939, and I shall be delighted to ask the President's leave to read out your letter and this reply at tomorrow's meeting.

Yours sincerely,

Sd. M. K. Lo.

H. G. Sheldon Esq. K.C.
Chief Magistrate,
Central Magistracy,
Hongkong.

ITALIAN BASE
IN LIBYA
AGAIN BOMBEDWarehouses Ablaze
In Ben Ghazi

CAIRO, Sept. 24 (Reuter).—A successful raid on the harbour of Ben Ghazi, one of Marshal Graziani's chief supply bases in Libya, was reported in last night's R.A.F. communique in Cairo.

The communique states the raid on Ben Ghazi harbour on Saturday resulted in a direct hit on a ship. Bombs were also dropped on a warehouse alongside the mole and a fire broke out among warehouses.

On Sunday Menastir aerodrome was raided as well as an enemy motor transport concentration at Sidi Barrani. Direct hits on lorries were observed.

An enemy raid on Malta on Sunday damaged ten houses in a village.

In Africa we attacked Malaga and Dura aerodrome and the South African Air Force successfully raided El Katulo and Dime. There have been enemy raids on Aden, without damage.

OFFENSIVE RECONNAISSANCE
A Nairobi communique yesterday stated the South African Air Force carried out a successful offensive reconnaissance on Sept. 21 and 22.

Further reports of the enemy air attack on Isalo on Sept. 21 reveal that while we suffered no military or police casualties, a few native civilians were killed and others wounded.

CAIRO COMMUNIQUE

A communique issued by British headquarters in Cairo yesterday stated there is no change in the situation in the Western Desert. Enemy aircraft bombed Sidi Haneish and Mersa Matruh causing negligible damage and two casualties.

In Cyprus the enemy raided Morphou without causing any damage.

ROTARY CLUB
TIFFINInteresting Talk On
"Chinese Legends"

An interesting talk on "Chinese Legends" was given by Rotarian W. C. Clark at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Hongkong Rotary Club yesterday.

There was a large gathering present including visiting Rotarians Jim Henry, the Rev. N. V. Halward and C. W. Leung and the following guests:—Dr. H. L. Gordon, Messrs. R. E. Chapin, G. E. Frisque, Wong Leung-shui, Kam Yuet-keung, A. Bransford, Henry Wong and W. J. Anderson.

Prior to the address, Dr. Arthur Woo, President, expressed on behalf of all members, the sympathy of the Club to Rotarian Stafford-Smith on his recent bereavement. Mr. Clark's lecture was illustrated with coloured lantern slides.

TRAM STRIKE
IN SHAITRANSPORTATION
PARALYSED

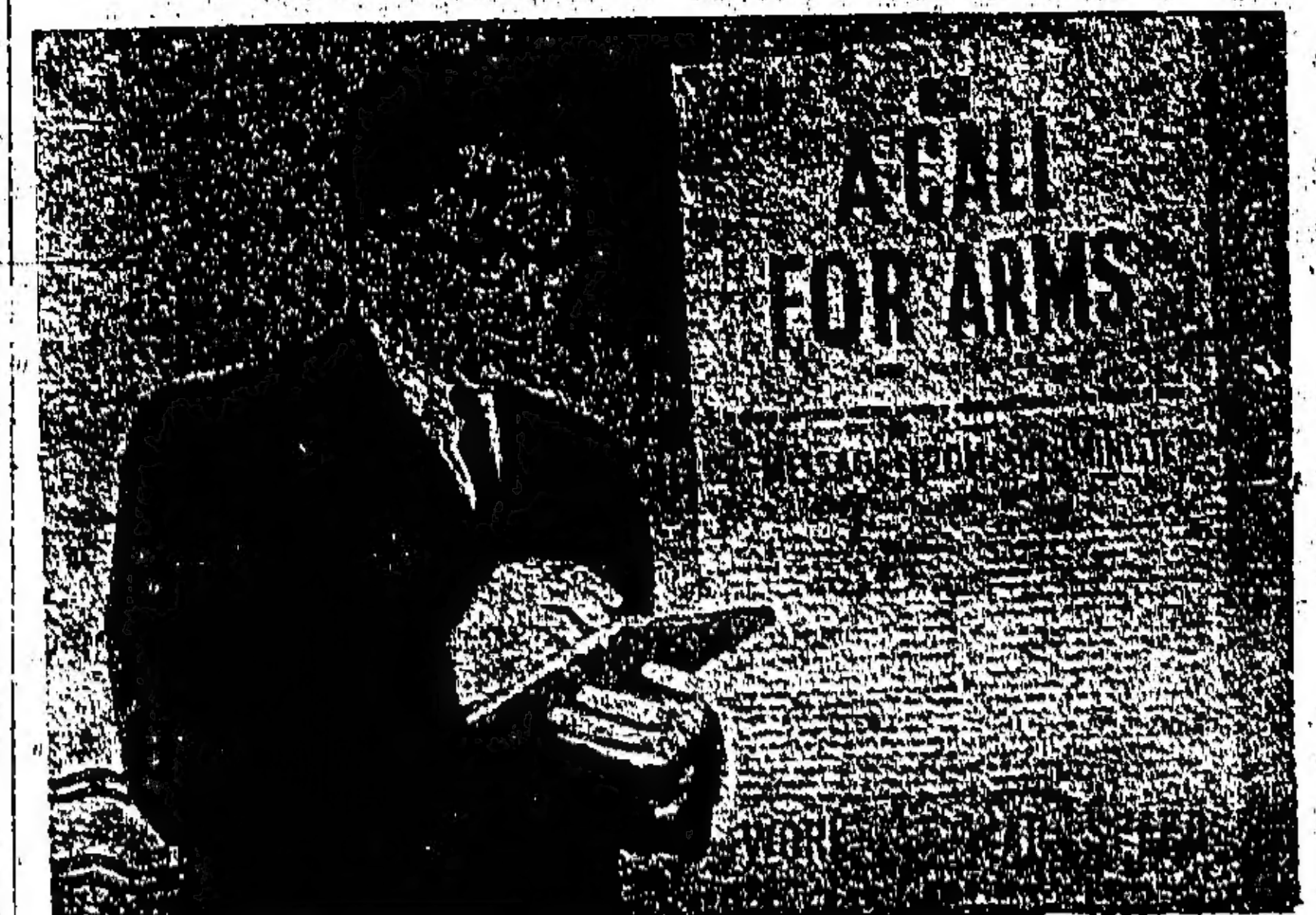
SHANGHAI, Sept. 24 (Reuter).—With the tram strike still in progress, public transportation between the International Settlement is virtually paralysed as the result of a sudden walk-out by bus company employees this morning.

No specific demands were yet presented, but it is now known that the men have been negotiating in the past few months for improved conditions.

Thousands of Shanghaianders, surprised by the unexpected bus strike, arrived at their offices late, having to footlog all the way to their destinations.

The only transportation left to the public are taxis and rickshaws the cost of which, however, is prohibitive to a majority.

Hearing was continued before Mr. A. P. Balfour at the District Court South, yesterday, of the committal case in which Yau Kiu, 38, and Chu Lot, 25, mine inspectors of the Hung Kee Mining Company of Shing Mun, are charged with the manslaughter of a coolie, Cheung Hol, on Aug. 18.

The Man Behind Armaments
Production

Mr. Herbert Morrison, the Minister of Supply seen with a copy of a poster appealing to workers to "Work at war speed." He has brought about a tremendous munitions drive since he assumed his post.

Urban Council Chairman
Expresses Appreciation
Of Mr. King's Services

An expression of appreciation of the loyal services of Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police, on the Urban Council was recorded in the minutes of yesterday's meeting of the Council on the proposal of the Chairman, Mr. W. J. Carrie. The motion was seconded by Mr. F. C. Hall and carried unanimously.

A similar motion of welcome to Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdus, the Acting Commissioner of Police, was also recorded.

In making the proposal, Mr. Carrie said: "Before proceeding to the business of the day I should like, with your permission, to say a few words of farewell to a member of this Council who has just left us. I refer of course to Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police."

The Commissioner of Police was one of the additional members appointed to the Urban Council when it was created at the end of 1935 to take the place of the old Sanitary Board. Mr. King has therefore been a member of the Urban Council since its formation on January 1, 1936.

It is not for me to refer generally to Mr. King's services to the Colony during the 36 years he has been here, but I can speak of his services to this Council. The Commissioner of Police as you all know, is a very busy man but Mr. King rarely failed to find or to make time to attend the meetings of the Urban Council and I am sure you have all noted, as I have on many occasions, the conscientious care and consideration which Mr. King always gave to any question, submitted for his opinion, relating to the well-being of the inhabitants of the Colony.

I suggest, therefore, that an expression of our appreciation of his loyal co-operation in the work entrusted to this Council should be made.

THOSE PRESENT

The following were present:—Mr. W. J. Carrie (Chairman), Dr. N. C. MacLeod, Hon. Mr. H. J. Pearce, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdus, Mr. F. C. Hall, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, M.C., Mr. A. el Arculli, Dr. S. N. Chao, Mr. B. Wong Tape, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, Dr. A. M. Rodrigues, Mr. Li Tse-fong, Mr. C. J. Roe (Secretary) and Mr. Im Ping-tseung (Asst. Secy.).

MORE BRITONS RESPOND
TO CALL IN
SHANGHAIDEPLETIONS IN
POLICE FORCE
& ELSEWHERE

THAT SHANGHAI IS NOT LACKING IN PATRIOTIC FEELING has been amply demonstrated by the number of young Britons here who have rallied to the cause and many more who are leaving their jobs in the near future to join the British forces, reports the North China Daily News.

JARDINE'S STAFF

The scores of men who have left and are due to leave are not drawn from the ranks of the unemployed, but consist mostly of Britons in good positions, many of whom are leaving behind relatives and friends.

It was learned that at least a dozen members of the staff of Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., are leaving at the end of the month, while many members of other British firms are also joining the colours.

The Municipal Police Force also have made a good contribution in men to the war cause and it was learned that there will be additional depletions in the force in the near future as many of the younger officers are keen and

THOSE LEAVING

Among those leaving in the immediate future will be Mr. J. Poole, usher of H. M. Supreme Court here whose resignation was effective from September 15, and who is joining the fighting forces after eleven years residence in Shanghai, eight of which were spent with the Municipal police force, while for the past three years he has been attached to the court staff.

Mr. Poole is 34, a native of Newport, Mon., and was formerly with the Royal Horse Guards. He has been a popular member of the Light Horse Squadron, S.V.C. here and is well-known in local sporting circles, having been an inter-club rugby player and taken part in local amateur boxing bouts.

FORTHCOMING
WEDDINGS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—S/Sgt. N. G. Thomas, of the R.A.S.C., and Miss Aurelia Czerwinski, of Dairen.

Mr. Mok Ying-kun, merchant, residing at No. 42, Yu Chan Street, and Miss Chu Lai-fong, of No. 301, Castle Peak Road.

Mr. Lau Wing-to, teacher, residing at No. 30, Fuk Wing Street, and Miss Yam Tack-see, residing at No. 501, Nathan Road.

ATTACK ON DAKAR

ATMOSPHERE IN VICHY
EXTREMELY GRAVEDE GAULLE'S PRIMARY AIM TO
SEIZE FRENCH AFRICAN COLONIES?

NEW YORK, SEPT. 24 (REUTER).—GENERAL DE GAULLE'S ATTACK ON DAKAR FILLS THE FRONT PAGES OF NEW YORK NEWSPAPERS, ALL OF WHICH LEAD WITH STORIES FROM VICHY.

The NEW YORK HERALD-TRIBUNE gives prominence to the statement by M. Baudouin, the French Foreign Minister, that the action is not cause for war "but we will return blow for blow."

The NEW YORK TIMES says that Gen. de Gaulle's intentions remain not clear and not known to Vichy, whether his primary aim is to seize the French warships or to seize the French African colonies in the name of Britain and intensify the blockade.

The paper adds that the atmosphere in Vichy is extremely grave and "the attack on Dakar is certain to stir up universal anger."

Although only small British versions of the affair are printed in the New York Press, there is nothing hostile to Britain in the presentation of the Dakar news.

NO BRITISH LANDING

The Ministry of Information states that there is no truth in the reports from Vichy that a British landing was attempted at Dakar, according to a News Bulletin broadcast from Dauntary last night.

The bulletin went on to state that in response to the call to Dakar to surrender, Gen. de Gaulle appeared before the fortress with a few French soldiers and sailors.

The French military at Dakar

ordered the forts to open fire and two of Gen. de Gaulle's envoys were wounded.

"Later Gen. de Gaulle attempted to land his troops peacefully, but they were again fired on. Gen. de Gaulle then withdrew his ships as he did not want to create a fight with Frenchmen."

"UNOFFICIALLY PLEASED"—It is officially stated that Washington "is unofficially pleased" regarding the action at Dakar, says a Washington despatch to the New York Times.

Because of Dakar's strategic position in relation to the security of the Western Hemisphere, officials believe that its adherence to Gen. de Gaulle's cause has greatly reduced the danger of Nazi attacks on America.

Ribbentrop
Reports To
HitlerFRESH AXIS
CONTACT?

Herr von Ribbentrop, the Nazi Foreign Minister, has now returned from his visit to Rome and has reported to Herr Hitler, stated a News Bulletin broadcast from Dauntary last night.

Nothing is known of what was the outcome of his talks and the German press falls back on speculation. Some papers hint that fresh contact

has been established between the Axis Powers and that Spanish co-operation is imminent.

Others hold the opinion that the Germans have demanded a name in Syria by the addition of German advisers to the Italian plans now under consideration.

In the meanwhile, Egypt is going on with precautions to safeguard her internal security. Some 7,000 people have been sent to internment camps, but it is denied that there has been an actual declaration of Martial Law.

FRENCH POLICE
JOINING DE
GAULLEALLEGED TO HAVE
DESERTED

SHANGHAI, Sept. 24 (Reuter).—Four sergeants of the French Municipal Police, threatened with mobilisation unless they took back their resignations, have allegedly deserted the force and sailed to Singapore under British protection, according to the China Press, quoting reliable circles.

They are alleged to be planning to join the de Gaulle Movement after arrival in Singapore.

When their resignations were declined, the quartette, after resuming work for a brief period, were reported to have suddenly moved out into the International Settlement and later, it was learned, sailed on a British ship to Singapore.

\$600 ROBBERY
IN KOWLOON
CITY

Chan Wing-sang, 78-year-old shop owner of Kowloon City had a nasty experience in the early hours of yesterday when, on hearing a knock on the door of his house, near Shatin Gap, he opened it to find three armed men outside.

One of them he recognised as one of his own folk, but the others were strangers. The three men forced their way into the house after hitting Chan on the head with a pole and stabbing him in the chest with a knife.

Chan was later bound and gagged together with his wife and other members of the household, after which the robbers ransacked the house and decamped with jewellery and money, amounting to \$600.

EXEMPTION FROM EVACUATION:
APPLICATIONS FROM THOSE WHO
DESIRE TO RETURN TO BE
CONSIDERED

IN CONNEXION WITH THE RECENT APPOINTMENT BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT OF AN EVACUATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE, the following information regarding the procedure to be adopted by the committee is notified for general information.

The committee will consider applications for exemption from evacuation from women and children who have not already been granted exemption, and applications on behalf of women or children who desire to return to the Colony. It is emphasized that permission to return will be granted only in entirely exceptional cases. Appeals on medical grounds or on grounds of individual hardship will not generally be considered.

Applications should be made in the first place in writing, a full statement of the grounds on which the application is made being given. The committee will consider such applications in private.

In the event of an application made under paragraph 2 not being granted, the applicant may apply to the committee for a hearing in person. Such applications will be heard in public session of the committee.

DRAW AT JOCKEY CLUB
STABLES FOR
SUBSCRIPTION PONIES

FINE SPECIMENS OF AUSTRALIAN THOROUGHBREDS, SOME WITH THE BLOOD OF SUCH FAMOUS SIRE AS DOUBLE COURT, HOPRIG, COMUS AND GOLDEN ARROW, paraded before a large gathering of turf enthusiasts at the Hongkong Jockey Club Stables, Village Road, yesterday evening, when the draw took place for 119 Australian subscription ponies imported by the Jockey Club to swell the depleted ranks of thoroughbreds on the Hongkong turf.

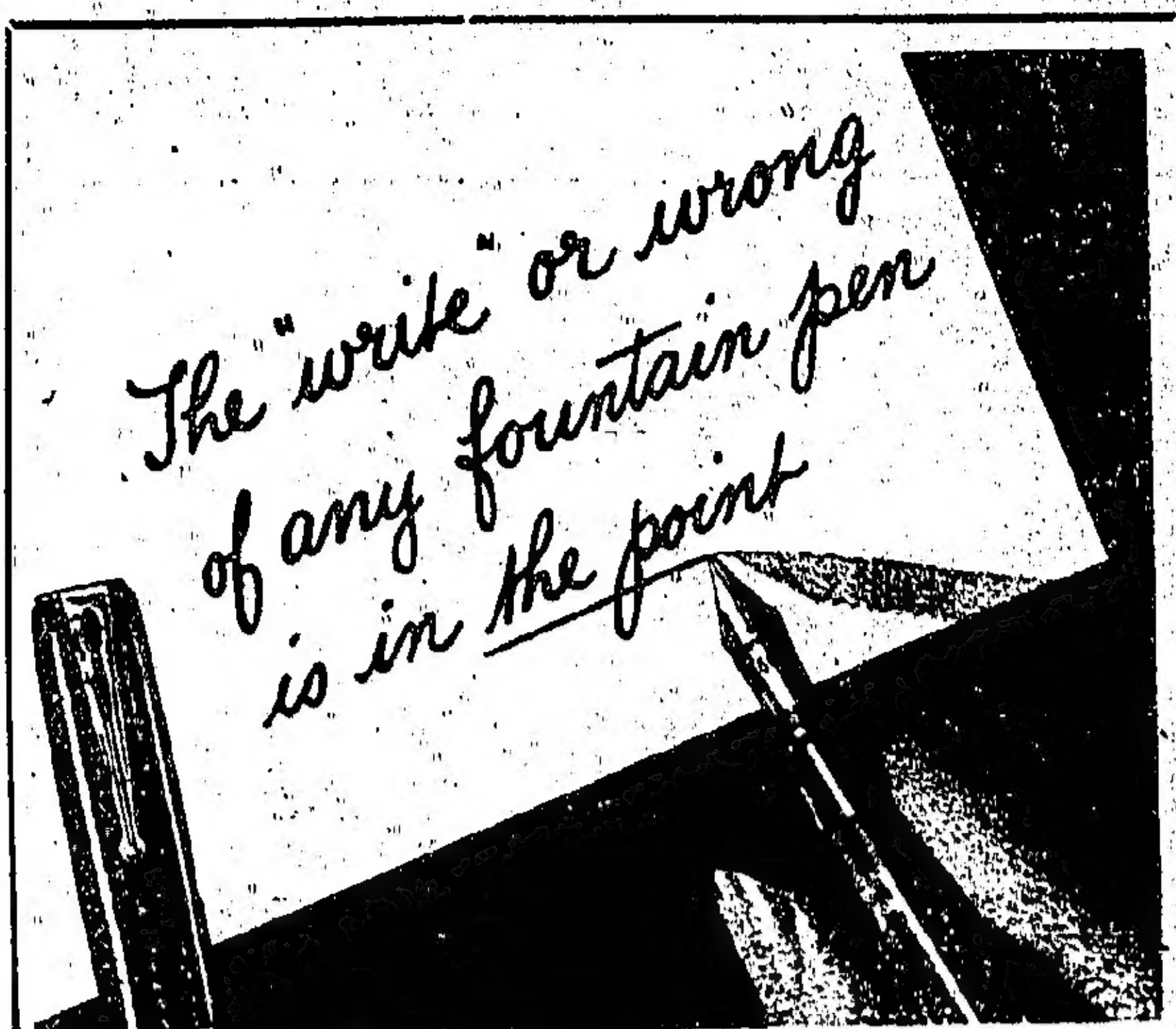
Mrs. T. E. Pearce drew the stable numbers and Mrs. D. C. Edmonston the numbers of the ponies to be allotted to each stable that had subscribed.

It is noteworthy that no two ponies were drawn by the same owner, although in some cases several members of the same family had subscribed.

The pick of the bunch which paraded yesterday appeared to be No. 28, a bay colt by Hoprig. There were as many as five ponies by Double Court, an Australian sire whose offsprings have always fared well in tropical countries by virtue of their hardiness and strong bone formation.

Following is the result of the draw.

Brand No.	Drawn by	Colour	Age	Height	Sire
K 1	Drs. Chow and Chow	Ches. M.	5	14.2	Brewan
2	L. C. L.	Black	5	14.3	Parsee
3	Rainbow	Brown	5	14.2	Pacolet
4	Ellandia	Ches. M.	5	14.2	Cahterbury King
5	Yung Bros.	Bay M.	5	14.3	Midnight Frolic
6	Rejected				
7	Toots	Bay M.	4	14.3	The Joker
8	Solemnly	Bn. M.	5	14.3	Ocean Force
9	Rustic	Bay	5	14.3	Magnesla
10	M. Harry	Bay M.	3	14.1	Sum King
11	C. W. K.	Bay	4	14.3	Tallman
12	Siket	Bay	5	14.3	Golden Sunset
13	W. A. George	Ches. M.	5	14.3	Kennanquhair
14	Wai Shui Pak	Ches. M.	3	14.2	Seralba
15	Weccan	Bn. M.	4	14.3	Merab
16	Ash	Grey M.	5	14.3	Banaghar
17	T. K. L.	Bay M.	5	14.3	Medal
18	P. N. Gregory	Brown	3	14.3	Sum King
19	P. P. B.	Black	5	14.3	Don Salatis
20	Stays	Ches. M.	4	14.3	Natural Pride
21	Yik Tun	Bn. M.	4	14.2	High Brae
22	R. B. Moller	Bn. M.	5	14.3	Brewan
23	Hung	Ches. M.	5	14.2	Natural Pride
24	Cheong and Woo	Ches.	6	14.2	All Sunshine
25	L. and Y.	Ches.	4	14.2	Dr. Fox
26	Unicorn	Bay	5	14.3	Listwell
27	Bridge	Bay	4	14.2	Colt by Hoprig
28	L. B.	Bay	4	14.3	Vain Prince
29	Rejected				
30	Rejected				
31	Abraham	Bay	4	14.3	Medal
32	W. K. Yung	Bn. M.	4	14.3	Gothlin
33	Mrs. Taggart	Ches.	5	14.3	Sir Visto
34	Mrs. B. Hall	Bay M.	4	14.3	Fenthus
35	K. F.	Grey	6	14.2	Saeeden
36	Lee Bros.	Bay	6	14.3	Mr. Clever
37	Grave	Bay M.	4	14.3	All Sunshine
38	Diamonds	Ches.	4	14.3	Medal
39	Lucky	Bay M.	4	14.3	Woodhack
40	Fans	Bay	5	14.3	Banaghar
41	Sallbad The Sinner	Bay	5	14.3	Moat
42	J. F. Macgregor	Ches.	6	14.2	Field General
43	Wong Sul-ngau	Brown	4	14.3	Bunda Bunda
44	T. W. Lee	Bay	4	14.3	Abstainer
45	Gredka	Bay M.	5	14.2	Triple Seal
46	Sis	Bay M.	4	14.3	Double Court
47	T. and T.	Bay	4	14.3	Double Court
48	S. K.	Bay M.	4	14.2	Afranaulical
49	Lan	Bay M.	6	14.2	Corvis
50	Marber	Brown	5	14.2	Alexandros
51	Tasua	Bn. M.	5	14.2	Kenilcost
52	Birds	Bay M.	5	14.3	Drinker
53	John Peel	Brown	4	14.3	Abstainer
54	Rejected				
55	Yam Man	Bn. M.	5	14.3	Greyspear
56	Rejected				
57	C. N. K.	Bay M.	5	14.3	Gillengall
58	Dynasty	Bay	6	14.3	Air Play
59	Tsang Lin-for	Bay M.	6	14.3	Flaming Forest
60	Taxpayer	Bay M.	4	14.3	St. Savin
61	Wind	Brown	5	14.2	Liangraeme
62	New Line	Brown	4	14.3	Corvis
63	Billy	Grey M.	5	14.3	Drinker
64	Rejected				
65	Cal	Bay M.	3	14.3	Listwell
66	L. F. T.	Bay	5	14.2	Mr. Percy
67	C. H. Chau	Bay M.	5	14.2	Simeon's Fort
68	Gordons	Bay	4	14.2	Weatherwise
69	Nerlinda	Bay	4	14.3	Triple Seal
70	Sunnyside	Grey M.	4	14.3	Kings Pardon
71	L. R. Reddy	Bay	4	14.3	Wildbird
72	Why	Bay	5	14.3	King Dooley
73	G. A. Haraman	Ches. M.	4	14.3	Drinker
74	Numerals	Bn. M.	4	14.3	Mazarin
75	Dr. S. N. Chau	Bay	4	14.2	Carma Younger
76	Widcombe	Ches.	6	14.3	Bronzevener
77	Villaja	Bay	4	14.3	First Legion
78	Lee Bros.	Bay	6	14.2	Silent Stream
79	S. S.	Bay M.	5	14.3	Bravia
80	Culture	Bn. M.	4	14.3	Golden Arrow
81	Lee Chi-chor	Bn. M.	4	14.2	Woodhack
82	Circe	Ches.	4	14.2	Beau Valais
83	Manetta	Ches. M.	4	14.2	Hebrus
84	Mrs. Chong Ho-yen	Ches.	4	14.3	Don Salatis
85	W. Y.	Bay M.	6	14.3	Ship
86	Miss Li Po-chun	Bay	5	14.2	Idle Banter
87	Choice	Bay	5	14.3	Brown Spear
88	M. A. H.	Bay	6	14.2	Ocean Force
89	Cladsheba	Bay M.	4	14.3	Corvis
90	Marber I.	Bay	5	14.3	Double Court colt
91	T. and P.	Bn. M.	5	14.2	Little Pos
92	S. L.	Brown	4	14.3	Buckeye
93	Chong Ho-yeng	Bay	4	14.3	Murthong
94	Li Po-chun	Bay M.	5	14.2	Liangraeme
95	Shield and Stantons	Bay	5	14.2	Double Court
96	P. M. Ho	Bay M.	4	14.3	Baracan
97	C. H.	Black	4	14.3	Billy Moore
98	S. L. K.	Grey M.	4	14.3	Demagogue
99	S. W.	Ches.	6	14.3	Pocket Edition
100	Mrs. Pearce	Roan	3	14.3	Carma Younger
101	C. C. F.	Ches.	4	14.3	Prince Charles
102	S. W. Lee	Bay M.	6	14.2	Fleuriste
103	P. W. S.	Bay M.	5	14.2	Fleuriste
104	K. C. C.	Bay	5	14.3	Double Court
105	Mok Kong-seng	Grey M.	6	14.2	Filippan
106	F. and C.	Brown	3	14.3	Balmetho
107	E. S. K.	Ches. M.	4	14.3	High Brae
108	Way Foong	Bay	4	14.2	Kenilcost
109	Golf	Bay	6	14.2	Comus
110	S. M. K.	Bay M.	5	14.2	Carma Younger



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ANNUAL AQUATIC MEET
OF H.K.V.D.C. ON OCT. 12:
UNITS IN SIX SECTIONS

The annual aquatic meet of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps will be held on Saturday, Oct. 12, at 9.30 p.m., in the Army pool, Murray Barracks.

This was decided at a special meeting of representatives of the various units of the Corps held yesterday. Lt-Col. E. J. R. Mitchell, O.B.E., presided.

Indo-China

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The fighting continued throughout the night and was still in progress at 10 o'clock this morning and two Japanese planes are reported to have been shot down. French women and children are being evacuated from the border areas.

131 FRENCH KILLED

TOKYO, Sept. 24 (Reuter).—The Japanese officially claim that 131 French were killed in the border engagements hitherto while a further 240 have been taken prisoner.

240 PRISONERS

TOKYO, Sept. 24 (Reuter).—The Japanese forces which entered French Indo-China took prisoner 240 French Indo-China troops, including several officers, when they captured semi-permanent defence positions near Dongdang, where they met opposition in crossing the border, states an official Japanese Army communiqué.

French Indo-China forces sustained a loss of 131 killed while two mountain guns, one rapid firer, two heavy machine-guns and 200 rifles were taken.

Japanese losses were said to have been "very slight," the communiqué concludes.

The units of the Corps will be grouped in six sections as follows:—

Corps Artilleries (including the five batteries and the Anti-Aircraft Company).

Machine Gun Column (including Nos. 1, 2 and 3 M.G. Companies).

Portuguese Company (including Nos. 5 and 6 M.G. Coys.).

Chinese Company (Nos. 4 and 7 M.G. Coys.).

Mobile Machine Gun Company.

Small Units (including Field Engineers, Field Ambulance, A.S.C., Signals and Pay Section).

The programme will include relays, diving, Officers v. Sergeants, Inter-unit water-polo matches, Nursing Detachment's event and invitation (Regular Army) race.

Tickets will be at \$1 each and all proceeds will be donated to the Bomber Fund.

Judges and referees will be officers and personnel of the Regular Army.

MELBOURNE, Sept. 24 (Reuter).—The latest figures of the polling at Fremantle indicate that Mr. Curtin, Labour Leader, whose defeat at one time was regarded as certain, has now improved his position.

He is passing his United Australia Party opponent, with 6,000 votes still to be counted, and the result depends on preferences for an independent candidate.

116 Mrs. Margaret Li-chun	Brown	5	14.3	High Syce
117 Sports	Bay	4	14.2	Dignus
118 Kwok Ye-chan	Bay M.	4	14.2	Woodhack
119 S. W. Chan	Bay M.	4	14.3	Mr. Clever
120 T. L.	Bay M.	5	14.2	Star
121 Rejected				
122 Hollandia	Brown	4	14.3	Graculus
123 Thirteen	Bn. M.	4	14.2	Botham
124 Chanol	Bay M.	4	14.3	Battery Head
125 T. and W.	Bay M.	4	14.2	Dignus

BERLIN BOMBED

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were deliberately attacking residential quarters.

SELECTED TARGETS

British Wireless adds that among the targets selected by our aircraft and heavily bombed were the Rangsdorf railway station and several goods yards, including that at Grunewald, the west tower of Wilmerdorf electric power station, gas works at Dantzigstrasse and Neukoln, factories at Charlottenburg and Spandau, including Brandenburg motor works and other objectives.

During the night operations over the Channel ports in enemy occupation were vigorously attacked.

Three of our aircraft have not returned.

SEVEREST RAID

NEW YORK, Sept. 24 (Reuter).—According to dispatches received here from Berlin, the German capital was subjected to the severest air raid of the war during the early hours of this morning.

Migration Of
20,000 S'hai
Refugees To
United StatesHUGE FUNDS FOR
MOVEMENT

SHANGHAI, Sept. 24 (Reuter).—The migration of nearly 20,000 German, Austrian and other European Jewish refugees, now in Shanghai to the United States in the near future, is said to have been planned by the National Refugee Service in New York, according to reliable information received here.

While no details for the migration are to be learned here, it has been known that a large number of prominent and wealthy American Jews, including several important New York bankers are behind the movement.

The movement is estimated to have funds amounting to around U. S. \$5,000,000.

LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Wednesday, the 25th September, 1940

commencing at 11 a.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2, Connaught Road, Central, Room No. 205.

2 Trunks and 2 Suitcases of Personal Effects
1 Carton Grape Fruit Juice
2 Pieces of Fancy Ladies' Dresses

A QUANTITY OF FURNITURE AND SUNDRIES

and

the following goods at present stored in the Godown at No. 2, Wood Road, Basement:
5 Packages Wire Shorts
4 Pieces Galvanized Angle Iron
2 Bales Old Newspaper
10 Bags Nitrate of Soda

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
AUCTIONEERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

By order of the Liquidators of the affairs of Mrs. O. Steger (in liquidation), the Undersigned will sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Thursday, the 26th September, 1940

commencing at 10.30 a.m.

at No. 20, Peak Mansions, The Peak

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

comprising:—

Chesterfield Couch and Chairs, Teak Cabinets, Bookcases, Card-table, Desk, Curtains, Cushions, Rugs, Clock, Table Fans, Electric Fittings, Heaters, etc.

Teak Extension Dining Table and Chairs, Sideboard, Glass Cabinet, Cutlery, Crockery, Glass Ware, Pictures, Brass Ornaments, Bronze Ware, Curios and Brass and Lacquered Trays.

Bedsteads, Wardrobe, Chest of Drawers, Dressing Table, Bed and Table Linen, Elder Down, Woollen Blankets, etc.

also

A QUANTITY OF SILVER AND BLACKWOOD WARE

and

1 Radio Set "Philips"
1 Frigidaire (in good condition)
1 Vesta Treadle Sewing Machine

Catalogues will be issued

On View from Wednesday, the 25th September, 1940.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
AUCTIONEERS.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 25 Sept. to 1 Oct. 1940.

High Water.		Low Water.	
Date of Week	Hong Kong Standard Time	Date of Week	Hong Kong Standard Time
Wed. 20	h. m. 01.44	h. m. 07.10	2.9
Thur. 21	01.44	07.10	2.9
Fri. 22	01.44	07.10	2.9
Sat. 23	01.44	07.10	2.9
Sun. 24	01.44	07.10	2.9
Mon. 25	01.44	07.10	2.9
Tues. 26	01.44	07.10	2.9

LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Friday, the 27th September, 1940

commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 35, Hankow Road, Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Comprising:—

Drawing Room, Bed Room, Dining Room and Office Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Pictures, Curios, Ornaments, Cutlery, E. F. Brass, Glass and Porcelain Ware, Electric Fans and Lamps, Gramophones and Records, Books, Magazines, Perambulators, Cooking Utensils, etc., etc.

also

A QUANTITY OF BLACKWOOD AND RATTAN FURNITURE

and

2 Bed Room Suites
2 Dining Room Suites
1 Upright Piano by "Challen"
1 Carved Blackwood Curio Stand
1 Harmonium
1 Radio Set

and

By Order of The Custodian of Enemy Property

1 "Peugeot" Motor Car
1 Pair Binoculars in Case "E. Kraus"

On View from Thursday, the 26th September, 1940.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
AUCTIONEERS.

GOLD WATCH IS PRESENTED TO POLICE OFFICER

A police presentation took place at the "Footscot" Road police station, Shanghai, at 5 p.m. on Sept. 18 when many friends and colleagues of Mr. R. H. A. Grubb, a probationary sergeant in the Shanghai Municipal Police, gathered there to wish him bon voyage and the best of luck in the British Army, which he is joining shortly.

A beautiful gold wrist watch was presented to him by Inspector E. E. Williamson, officer in charge of the station, who eulogized Mr. Grubb's work in the Police and pointed out that the departing officer was not only an efficient policeman, but that in his three years with the Police he had made many friends among his colleagues.

Mr. Grubb responded and said that he was sorry to leave his friends and that he would remember them not only for the beautiful gift they had given him, but also for the kindness that they had shown him during his stay in the Police.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m. Sept. 24

Barometer (at sea level), 29.88

ins

Temperature, 86 F.

Humidity, 75 per cent.

Wind Direction, WSW

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Temperature; maximum yesterday, 90 F.

Temperature; minimum last night, 80 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 112.49 ins.

Against an average of, 78.18 ins.

Sunset tonight, 6.18 a.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 5.13 a.m.

4 p.m., Sept. 24.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.77 ins.

Temperature, 89 F.

Humidity, 67 per cent.

Wind Direction, BSW.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Maximum temperature, 90 F.

Minimum temperature, 81 F.

Rainfall, nil.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

ACCOUNTANT FINED

Pleading that he was in a hurry to come back to the Colony on urgent business an accountant, Li Yuen-yeng, 30, appeared before Mr. Lowry yesterday charged with possession of a forged inoculation certificate at the Macao Steamship wharf on Sept. 23.

Det. Sgt. Cullinan said defendant returned to the Colony on Monday from Macao and produced a certificate. As it was found that there appeared to be something wrong with the certificate defendant was taken to the Port Health Office. There it was found that defendant had been inoculated on Sept. 18 which would not allow defendant to land until the next day.

Sgt. Cullinan said he understood from Dr. Pope, Port Health Officer, that defendant would probably have been allowed to land since he was only one day earlier. But in view of the fact that the date on the certificate had been altered he asked his Worship to take a serious view of the case.

Remarking that defendant had behaved in a foolish manner Mr. Lowry imposed a fine of \$40 or, in default, six weeks.

CASE DISMISSED

Owing to the complainant, Chan Kwan-chang, not being in Court the case against Cheung Sau-ming, alias S. M. Cheng, 26, manager of the Ton Wai Trading Company, of Room 107, Holland House, who was charged with obtaining \$2,250 by false pretences from the complainant was dismissed by Mr. Lowry yesterday.

Cheung was alleged to have obtained, with intent to defraud, from Chan, \$1,000, \$250 and \$1,000, on or about July 9, July 13 and July 18, respectively, by falsely pretending that he could obtain 500 bags of cement from the Green Island Cement Co., and, further, that he would obtain freight space for shipment of the cement to Shanghai.

Mr. B. C. Hobbs, who represented the complainant, said yesterday that his client had gone back to Shanghai on some urgent business and asked that the case be adjourned.

Mr. M. A. da Silva, for the defence, opposed the application and quoted many authorities in support of his contention.

Det. Sgt. J. R. Sykes was present for the police.

LIFE BANISHMENT

Sentences totalling nine months' imprisonment were imposed on Cheung Cheuk, 30, unemployed, by Mr. Sheldon yesterday when he appeared before him on three different charges:

(1) being found in an enclosed premises, to wit, No. 205, Johnston Road at 3.20 a.m. on Sept. 23; (2) stealing from the first floor of the above address \$33.99, the property of Yeung Kwan; and (3) returning from banishment, having been banished for life on July 25, 1939.

Defendant was seen by two inmates of the house climbing down a drain pipe. The alarm was raised and defendant was arrested.

Det. Sgt. V. M. Morrison prosecuted.

BURGLARS CONVICTED

Two unemployed, Chan Wo, 31, and Fung Yau-ping, 23, appeared before Mr. Lowry yesterday charged with loitering and burglary.

They were charged, with another not in custody, with loitering between 4.15 a.m. and 4.45 a.m. on Sept. 23 outside No. 8, Shing Wong Street and with burglary at the first floor of the above address from where \$35 and two boxes of Moon Cakes were stolen.

Det. Sgt. J. R. Sykes stated that at about 5.20 a.m. first defendant was seen by a man climbing down a rope which was attached to the verandah of the first floor.

The two defendants were arrested and later admitted that on Sept. 17 they went to the same address and with a drill cut a portion of the door. They entered the premises and stole \$35 and the Moon Cakes.

Chan was sentenced to one month's imprisonment on the first count and three months' on the second, the sentences to run concurrently.

Fung was sentenced to one month on each count, sentences also to run concurrently.

PUBLIC NUISANCES

The noisy disturbance created by the playing of "The Lion" through the streets during the Moon Cake festival resulted in

several people being charged before Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday with being a nuisance.

Fung Lo, 30, boatman, Lam Tsang, 21, boatman, and Lo Yuk-tong, 24, unemployed, charged with being a nuisance on Sept. 23 at Connaught Road West, near Centre Road, by playing the game of "The Lion" was each fined the sum of \$3 or, in default, five days.

Eleven others, one of whom was discharged, appearing on a similar offence at Hill Road on Sept. 23, was fined \$2 or four days.

Insp. F.D.B. Tuckett, who prosecuted in both cases, explained that the game was known as playing "The Lion," which was paraded through the streets and money was collected.

When two lions met, said Insp. Tuckett, there was liable to be a fight between the two parties who made use of bamboo poles and scissors.

In the first case \$3.33 was found in a box but in the second the man who had the money ran away. The money was ordered to be put into the Poor Box.

WOUNDING CHARGE

The assault by an assistant cook on two fellow employees at No. 29, Conduit Road, on Sept. 21 had a sequel at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when Wong Ngau, 35, assistant cook, was charged before Mr. Lowry on two counts of wounding.

Wong was charged with wounding, or inflicting grievous bodily harm upon Ng Sam-yau, 23, assistant cook, and Ng Sze-tim, 19, house boy, on Sept. 21 at No. 29, Conduit Road.

Sub-Insp. C. Goodwin, who is appearing for the prosecution, asked and was granted a remand of 12 hours.

RECEIVER IN COURT

A married woman, Leung Kam, 38, was charged before Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday with receiving one Verity Tempest fan on Sept. 22, knowing the same to be stolen property.

Leung was also additionally charged with dealing in marine stores without a licence at No. 40, Tai Yuen Street, ground floor.

The case was adjourned to Thursday Sept. 26 and bail at \$100 was allowed.

Det. Sgt. J. Bentley prosecuted.

LARCENY FROM CAR

An application by Det. Sgt. V. M. Morrison for a remand of 24 hours was granted when Lai Shing, 24, car cleaner, was charged before Mr. Sheldon with larceny of one electric fan from car No. 5503, the property of Mr. Appleyards, of the War Taxation Dept. at the Chater Road car park on Sept. 1.

Luk Kam, 23, unemployed, charged with receiving the fan, was also remanded for 24 hours.

FALSE PRETENCES

Hearing was fixed for Sept. 30 at 2.30 p.m. when two unemployed, Fong Man-yiu, 30, and Chan Kam, 31, appeared before Mr. Sheldon on remand, charged on nine counts of obtaining money by false pretences.

The two defendants were alleged to have obtained, by false pretences, various sums amounting to \$13.50, from garages in the Wan-chai district.

Det. Sgt. Morrison is prosecuting.

AT KOWLOON

UNFENCED MACHINES

Summonses against the Lau Kee Engineering Company, at Nos. 129-131, Kwelin Street, for failing to fence securely the dangerous parts of five machines were heard before Mr. Macdadyen yesterday.

The five machines in question were a large lathe, a shaping machine, a carbide wheel, a big drill and a gear-cutting machine.

The prosecution was conducted by Mr. D. W. Phillips, of the Inspectorate of Factories, assisted by Mr. C. E. Drown, assistant Inspector of Factories and Workshops.

Inspector Drown said he had visited the Company on several occasions and his warnings had been ignored.

Mr. B. C. Hobbs pleaded not guilty on behalf of the defendant. He remarked that the case was the first of its nature and asked why a small Chinese firm should be chosen as the defendant and not a big firm. Mr. Hobbs continued to point out that there were many similar machines unfenced in some well-known firms in the Colony.

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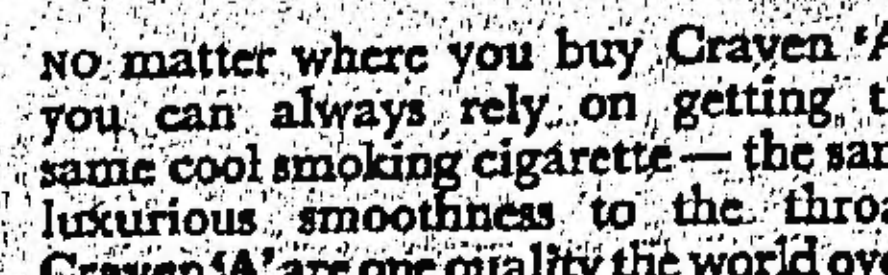
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Philippines Immigration Law: Regrets Expressed By Japanese Envoy

Recalled by the Japanese foreign office, Tan-Ichiro Yoshida, Japanese Consul General for the Philippines left Manila on Sept. 16 with his family on the NYK LINER Kitano Maru, apprehensive that the "existing friendly relationship between our countries might be torn to pieces by a mere stroke."

He made reference to the enactment of the new Philippine immigration act, reports the Manila Bulletin.

Mr. Yoshida was among the five ambassadors, 19 ministers and 18 holders of consular posts who were told to return to Tokyo by the Japanese foreign minister in connection with a sweeping shakeup in the Japanese diplomatic staff. Vice Consul S. Kawaminami will take charge of the local consulate until the arrival of the new Nippon consular representative.

PARTING SHOT

Consul General Yoshida took a parting shot at the passage of the new immigration law, expressing the fear that its enactment might be interpreted in some quarters as being directed against Japanese immigrants, thereby hampering in some way the "friendship and understanding between our peoples."

The departing Consul-General was hopeful, however, that his fear is "a mere nightmare, like misapprehensions and distrust in some quarters, because as I have mentioned occasionally in the past, our amicable intercourse can be traced far back into the legendary period."

IMMIGRANT QUOTA

The immigration act was enacted by the National Assembly notwithstanding protests lodged by the Japanese government with the United States authorities. The measure fixes a quota of 500 immigrants for every country except the United States. Prior to the enactment of the law, Japanese immigrants could enter the country in any number. The new law will take effect on Jan. 1, 1941.

Consul Yoshida pointed out that the present trade between the Philippines and Japan is next to that of the United States.

"Considering the tremendous natural advantages the two countries have with respect to each other, such as natural resources, climate, population and geographical proximity, our total trade could in no way be viewed to be normal and therefore, I firmly believe that it could be easily doubled or even tripled without much difficulty," he said.

HAPPY MEMORIES

He took occasion to express his "sincere appreciation to their Excellencies the United States High Commissioner to the Philippines and the President of the Commonwealth, my colleagues and friends who have rendered their unselfish devotion toward my frequent untoward solicitation."

He is grateful to the hospitality shown to him by the people of the Philippines. He said that although his stay in the country was very short "I am sure I will often re-

to resist any invasion, and a strong sense of national cohesion, they claimed, place her in a better position for defense than neutral countries on the fringe of Europe which went down before Germany's blitzkrieg blows."

Because of Eire's strategic position, most Irishmen believe Hitler would not be content to leave this nation untouched if he were victorious.

Current rumours here that a victorious Germany might try to revive a Celtic union linking the people of Eire, Scotland, Wales and Brittany as a check against any possible revival of England are regarded as an indication of Germany's general aims.

"The role of a buffer state is not one which a majority of Irishmen would willingly accept," a leading authority said.

NEGATIVE POSITION
Agitation for return of Ulster has diminished greatly amid more serious problems arising from the war. But leading officials said the Ulster question must be settled when there is peace. Ulster might become a serious point in case of German victory.

Commenting on Eire's position a well-informed German here said: "Neutrality is a negative position which earns no reward. However, there has long been a high degree of respect and goodwill between the German and Irish people, and there is no reason why this should not continue."

Finance and Commerce

EXPORTS TO JAPAN

U.S. TO TIGHTEN CONTROL?

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24 (Reuter).—The possibility of new American economic measures to restrict Japan arose yesterday as a result of the invasion of Indo-China.

It is stated in well-informed circles that such restrictions might include tighter control of exports of oil, scrap iron and other materials of which Japan makes large purchases.

Despite Japanese assurances that the territorial integrity and French sovereign rights would be respected, the invasion of Indo-China is regarded in official quarters here as a serious threat to American interests and policies in the Far East.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Sept. 23 (Reuter).
Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price, £254-1/4.
Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle Price, £258-1/4.
Strength entirely due to announcement of freer exports.

Britain Richer After One Year Of War

BROADCAST TALK BY MR. KEYNES

LONDON, Sept. 24 (Reuter).—After a year of war Britain remains richer in national wealth than at the beginning of 1937, affirmed the eminent economist, Mr. J. M. Keynes, in a broadcast last night.

Mr. Keynes said that wastage of national resources, which British suffered hitherto, was easily exaggerated.

"Stop thinking that after the war we shall have to lower our standards of life," he said. "I see no likelihood of that."

He added: "On the contrary, I hope that we shall have learnt something about the conduct of currency and foreign trade, about controls and about the capacity of the country to produce, which will prevent us ever relapsing into our pre-war economic morass."

POST-WAR LIVING

"There is no reason why people should not look forward to higher standards of living after the war than ever they enjoyed."

He believed that he would prove no far wrong if he said that the damage done to London since the beginning of August had not been much greater than the normal

capacity of our building trade to re-instate within the same period.

If we suffered £1,000,000 worth of damage every night for a year, we should not have lost more than four per cent. of our buildings and contents or more than could be restored in a couple of years.

DEFERRED PAY PLAN

Referring to his deferred pay plan, Mr. Keynes expressed the opinion that sooner or later some more drastic methods would be necessary. Although the Government had not yet adopted his plan, there had been no significant degree of inflation yet.

It had not been necessary in the first year of war to ask for serious economic restrictions. The second year is in truth the first year of real war for Britain.

"We have the freshness of a fighter in the first round whereas Germany has already suffered nervous tension and muscular exhaustion of prodigious effort. But we must not be deceived about what will be required of us when we are fighting and producing up to our full capacity. So it will be worth while having about taxes, wages and prices which will keep the position as sound and good as it is today," he concluded.

MARKET REPORT

FROM ROZA BROS.

Tuesday, Sept. 24.
Silver prices rose yesterday to the extent of 1/16 for Ready and 1/8 for Forward, the quotations being 23 1/2 and 23 7/8 respectively. Silver advances reported Speculators as having bought to a small extent. The market was steady but quiet. American Silver was quoted at \$43 3/4 for Spot. The London/New York cross rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 404.

MARKET

STERLING
Nothing doing. There were sellers at 1/23 1/2 for near and forward, buyers at 1/3 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS
No transactions were reported. There were sellers at 22 1/2 for near, buyers at 22 7/8 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS
Opened with sellers at 427 with business done at 427 1/4 and also 427 1/2. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 427 1/4.

SHANGHAI MARKET
There were sellers of Sterling

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Volume of Business Transacted on Tuesday, Sept. 24, 1940.

SALES

China Providents	500	\$ 4.50
Dairy Farms	500	4.55
H.K. Electric (N)	200	18.75
H.K. Electric (N)	100	18.85
H.K. Telephone (N)	500	38.25
Star Ferries	200	19.00
Star Ferries	100	60.00

BUYERS

H.K. Fire Ins.	\$150.
Humphreys	\$7.15
Realities	\$3.40
Trams	\$15.85
Star Ferries	\$59.
Yau-mai Ferries	\$22.
China Lights (O)	\$7.
China Lights (N)	\$4.
Electric (O)	\$38.25
Electric (N)	\$37.39
Telephones (N)	\$6.80
Ropes	\$5.50
Dairy Farms	\$18.50
Watsons	\$3.85
Entertainments	\$6.50

The total value is \$64,825.00.

for near at 3.31/64 and U.S. Dollars at 5.5/16 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

Quiet.

STERLING

No business was reported. The market closed with sellers at 1/23 1/2 for near and forward, buyers at 1/3 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS
The market closed with sellers at 22 3/4 for near and probably 22 1/2 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS
Closed with sellers at 428 1/2.

SHANGHAI MARKET
Closed with sellers at 3.1/2 and U.S. Dollars at 5.5/16 for Spot.

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The market today was quietly steady, with little or no change in rates, and a small volume of business recorded.

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SELLERS

Realities	\$3.55
Trams	\$16.
China Lights (O)	\$7.15
Macao Electric (O)	\$17.
Macao Electric (N)	\$16.
Telephones (O)	\$24.75

SALES

Providents	\$4.55
Star Ferries	\$59.
China Lights (O)	\$7.00
Telephones (O)	\$24.50
Cements	\$16.

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IRELAND FEARFUL OF A REVOLUTION

DUBLIN, Sept. 10.—Authoritative Irish sources declared today that any attempt to end Eire's neutrality in favor of Great Britain would be likely to provoke civil war and chaos, writes Reul S. Moore in the Manila Bulletin.

If neutrality were dropped, Eire's new position would create internal and external dangers to Britain, these sources said. It would provide a possible excuse for invasion and might set off a socialist revolution in Eire which might have repercussions in England.

FEARS EXPRESSED

The same Irish leaders, however, expressed fear that a victorious Germany would seek to maintain Eire's status as a second-rate power, which might lead to further oppression.

"If Germany wins," one competent authority said, "Eire, which in the past had to fight on only one political front, may be obliged to appease the claims of two European powers."

Eire's neutrality must, however, be "a watchful, armed neutrality" which would be "the best protection for England as well as Eire," these high sources explained. The dispatch of British soldiers to prepare the defense of Ireland, they said, would have the opposite result, and probably would turn the Irish openly against the British.

ISLAND POSITION
Eire's island position, a rapidly expanding armed force determined

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

BANKS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

SEPTEMBER 24, 1940.

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8	
Bank Bills on demand 1/2 7/8	
Credits 4 months sight 1/3 1/8	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand 415	
On Singapore:—	
On demand 53 3/4	
On Japan:—	
On demand 105	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 82 1/2	
On demand 82 1/2	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills on demand 23 3/8	
Credits 60 days sight 23 1/4	
On Batavia:—	
On demand 41 7/8	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills on demand 108 5/8	
Credits 4 months sight 116 1/8	
On Saigon:—	
On demand 97 1/4	
On Manila:—	
On demand 44 3/4	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand 149 1/2	
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate	
Bar Silver per oz.	23 1/2

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Sept. 24 (Reuters).

	Opening	Closing
London	0/3-3/8	0/3-3/8
New York	5-1/16	5-1/16
Japan	21-1/2	21-1/2
India	18-3/4	18-3/4
Hongkong	22-3/8	22-3/8

	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/3-31/64	0/3-1/2
Sept.	0/3-31/64	0/3-1/2
Oct.	0/3-15/32	0/3-31/64
U.S. Dollars		
Spot	\$5-5/16	\$5-5/16
Sept.	5-5/16	5-5/16
Oct.	5-9/32	5-9/32

Silver Duty Rate
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.
The Equalization rate was 241 per cent.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Sept. 23 (Reuters).
Govt. 3 1/2% Rupee, 90-03-0.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Sept. 23 (Reuters).
T.T. on Japan, 81-1/4.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS SERVICE)
London, Sept. 23.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red, after 1952)	101 1/2
Antion-K'loon Rly. 5%	7
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	30
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	35
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	44
Chinese 5% Crisp. Loan, 1912	12
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	18
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	9
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	38
Hankow Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	12
Hankow Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	11
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	8
S'hai-N'King Rly. 5%	12
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924	31
Jap. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	54
Chartered Bank	58 1/2
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	67
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	72
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	15
Chosen Corporation	4
Pekin Syndicate	2
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	15

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 23, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER	Previous	Sept. 23	Change
Close	37-3/8	37-3/7	unch.
Buyers	37-3/8	37-3/7	
S P O T	37-3/8	37-3/7	
OCT.-DEC.	36-1/2	36-1/2	
JAN.-MAR.	34-7/8	34-7/8	

The market was dull.

LONDON RUBBER	Previous	Sept. 23	Change
Close	11-7/8	11-7/8	unch.
Buyers	11-7/8	11-7/8	
S P O T	11-7/8	11-7/8	
OCT.-DEC.	11-7/8	11-7/8	
JAN.-MAR.	11-1/2	11-1/2	

The market was quiet.

NEW YORK COTTON: The market continues to reflect the increasing business activity. Hedging is unusually light and the undertone of the market is firm.

CHICAGO WHEAT: It is reported that virtually 80 per cent. of the new wheat is entering storage on the Loan. The cash markets are firm.

GENERAL: The National preparedness programme is certain to act as a powerful stimulant to business and this should be reflected in much higher prices for stocks and commodities.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 132.45; Today's close, 135.10; Change, up 2.65.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTERS SERVICE)

	Prev.	Today's	Change
New York Cotton, Dec.	9.52	9.43	0.09 up
New York Rubber, Dec.	19.04	19.04	0.06 up
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	79 1/2	77 1/2	11 up
Chicago Corn, Dec.	58	56 1/2	1 1/2 up
New York Hides, Dec.	10.40	9.87	0.53 up

NEW YORK COTTON	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
Oct. (New contract)	9.46/46	9.46/45	9.51/52	0.05 up
December	9.44/44	9.44/44	9.50/52	0.06 up
January	9.35/35	9.35/35	9.41/41	0.06 up
March	9.34/34	9.35/35	9.41/41	0.07 up
May	9.17	9.19/19	9.23/25	0.06 up
July	8.98/97	8.98/96	9.02/03	0.06 up
Spot	9.70	9.70	9.70	unch.

Total sales Saturday—52,200 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	18.95b/10.02a	18.90b/10a	19.04/04	0.06 up
January	18.90	18.90b	18.91b/92a	0.01 up
March	18.80	18.85b/88a	18.85b	0.05 up
May	18.70	18.70b/80a	18.78/78	0.08 up

Total sales—340 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	77 1/2	77 1/2	79 1/2	1 1/2 up
May	78 1/2	78 1/2	80 1/2	2 up

Saturday's sales—6,271,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
September	62 1/2	62 1/2	58 1/2	1 1/2 up
December	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	1 1/2 up
May	57 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2	1 1/2 up

WINNIPEG WHEAT	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
October	70a	70/70	70a	unch.

NEW YORK HIDES	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	9.90/90	9.87/87	10.38b/40a	48 up
March	10.02b	9.95b/10.10a	10.48b/42a	48 up

Total sales for the day—345 contracts.

NY Official Silver—unquoted

NY-London Cross Rate 4.04

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Sept. 23 (Reuters).

Silver—Little speculative buying. Business small. Market quiet but steady. In the afternoon, the market was quiet and idle.

Spot, 23-1/2d.

Forward, 23-7/16d.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Sept. 23 (Reuters).

Market—Steady. Offtake 200 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready

Oct. 23 Settlement

Nov. 26 Settlement

LONDON GOLD

London, Sept. 23 (Reuters).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 183/-

S'hai Waterworks "A"

Union Insurance

Gula Kalumpung Rubber

B-A. Tob. (bearer)

Mercantile Bank

Dunlop Rubber

Bristol Aeroplane

Imperial Chemical Ind.

United Steel

Woolworths

Maraman Investments

Western Holdings

Sub-Nigel

Shell Trans. & Trad.

Nat. Defence Bonds, 3%

London-Midlands-Scot.

Great Western Rail.

Nat. Bank of India, 3%

t-ex-dividend

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTERS SERVICE)

SEPTEMBER 24, 1940.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Sept. 23	Sept. 23	Sept. 23	Sept. 23
Adam Express	5 1/2	Loew's Inc.	26 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	23	Lott Incorporated	21 1/2
Allis Chalmers	34 1/2	Mack Truck Inc.	24
Aluminum Ltd.	84 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	32 1/2
Amer. Can.	100	McKesson & Robbins, ptd.	22 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	37 1/2	Montgomery Ward	43 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	14	M'tain City Copper Co.	3 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	16	National Aviation	10 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	17	Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2
Amer. Radiator	78	National Distillers	21 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	12 1/2	National Lead	18 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining Co.	43 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	165	National Supply Corp.	15 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	77 1/2	New York Central	41
Amer. Waterworks	9	Niagara Hudson Power	17 1/2
Anaconda Copper	23 1/2	N. American Aviation	17 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	17 1/2	North American Co.	19 1/2
Aviation Corp.	42	Northern Pacific	7 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	16 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	55 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	4 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	29 1/2
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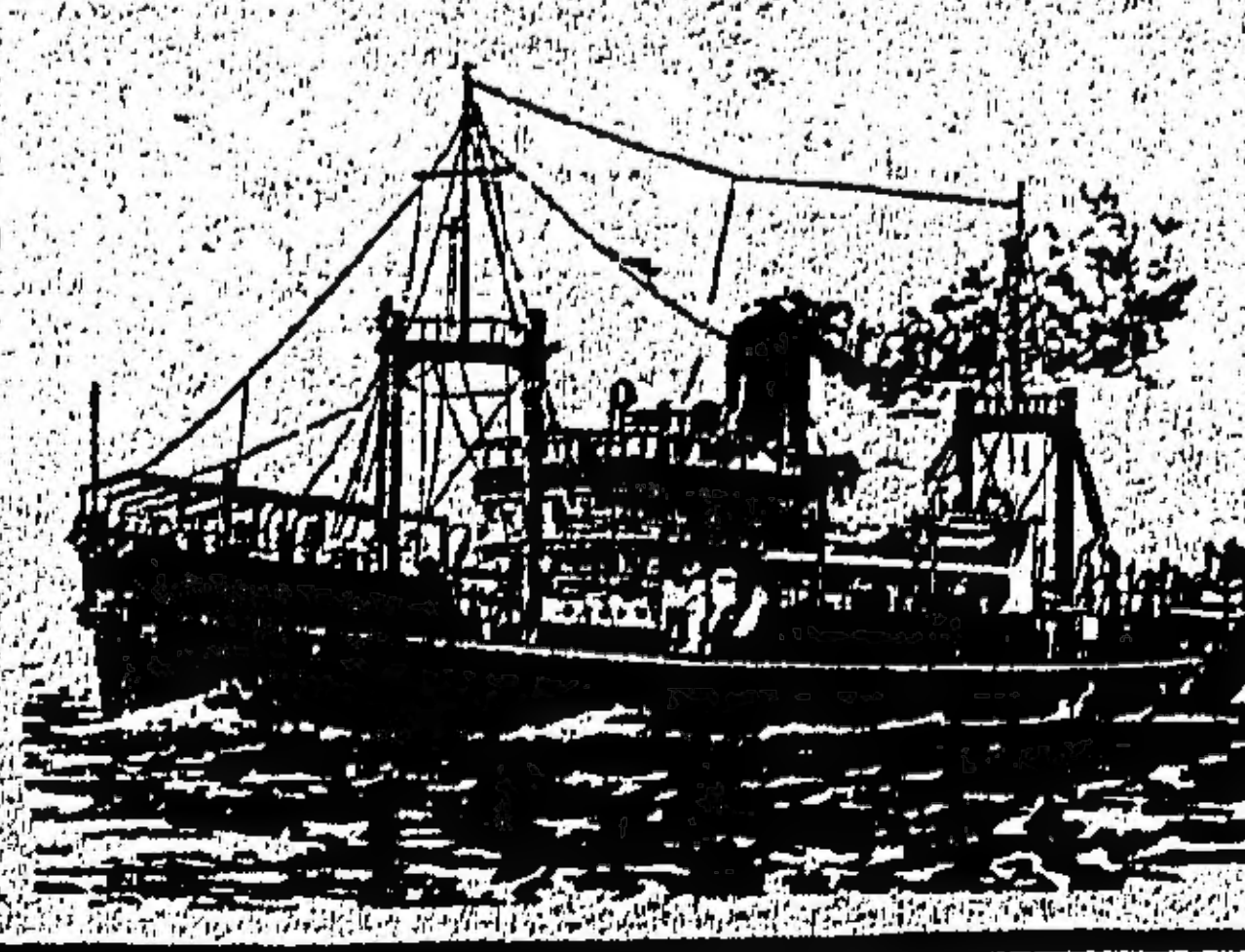
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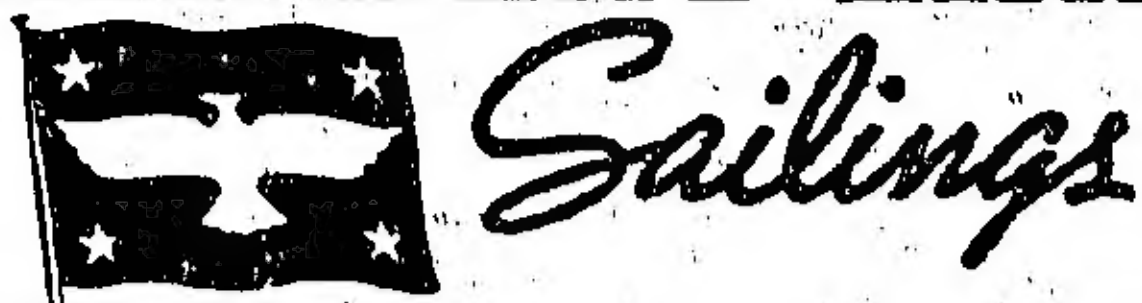
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**CHINA SHIPPING ROUTE
DIVERTED: VILLAGE PORT
ASSUMES IMPORTANCE**

Coastal vessels lying idle in port, holds empty, engines silent, in consequence of the Japanese shipping ban on coastal navigation may be diverted shortly to a new route from Shanghai to Ping Yang, an insignificant and little heard of inland port on the east Chekiang coast near Wenzhou, reports the North China Daily News.

Closure of Fukien ports and Wenzhou to shipping owing to Japanese military operations has brought Ping Yang into prominence and many coastal "tubs," mostly those flying the German and Italian flags, have found it paying to call on Ping Yang whence Fukien and Wenzhou consignees are sending their cargo for shipment to Shanghai. Ping Yang is reported to be engaged also in the export of tea.

VILLAGE PORT

A small inland village port, Ping Yang was in pre-war days a calling place for motor junks. Today it is playing an important part in coastal shipping, having risen from comparative obscurity to a full-fledged port, said to have been first utilized since the shipping ban by German and Italian shipowners. Today big coasters are plying the Shanghai Ping Yang run and business is reported to be brisk.

At the beginning of the Sino-Japanese hostilities coasters gave Ping Yang a wide berth owing to its remoteness from producing centres, but the exigencies of the shipping situation have wrought many changes in past months.

HIGH RATES EARNED

It was learned from a shipping man that attractive freight rates ranging from \$200 to \$250 per ton were earned on the Ping Yang to Shanghai run, compared to the mere twenty dollars of former days. The informant pointed out, however, that sight must not be lost of the fact that \$20 per ton was the freight charged in former days from Ping Yang to a large port on the Fukien coast or Wenzhou, from where consignees have to pay additional freight for transshipment to Shanghai.

Like other coast ports the shipping business with Ping Yang is

confined almost exclusively to exports, as there is very little doing in imports to Ping Yang owing to the multifarious restrictions imposed on imports by the Chinese authorities, and even goods made in Shanghai have been reported to have been placed under the ban of war-time luxuries. All Shanghai-manufactured goods almost have fallen under this category, it was learned.

Consignees have been willing to pay high freight rates to export their cargo to Shanghai, as currency cannot be exported from coast ports and the sale of the goods here would result in the payments made in Shanghai being deposited safely in one of the big banks. Another reason for the suspension of the import business is the scarcity of ready cash in coast ports.

PASSENGER BUSINESS

While little cargo is destined for coast ports from here, passenger business has been flourishing and reports have filtered in of Chinese passengers paying \$60, \$50 and \$40 for first, second and third class passages respectively to some ports nearby. In some instances as much as \$200 have been paid by intending passengers who were privileged to leave Shanghai for a certain coast port, although the accommodation offered has not been on any grandiose scale. Passengers and consignees of cargo have unhesitatingly paid all charges demanded by shipping agents without haggling over levies.

It has also been reported that owners of coastal "tubs" who now have cause to lament have made quite good profits and that it was not uncommon for a boat to net as much as \$15,000 clean after a few days absence with all expenses deducted.

**RESOURCE OF
HURRICANE
PILOT**

Refused To Bale Out
Of Burning Plane

LONDON, Sept. 24 (Reuter).—It was revealed yesterday that a Hurricane pilot refused to bale out of his machine because it would then have crashed into a row of houses.

Londoners saw the plane gliding overhead and side-slipping violently. Smoke was pouring from the engine.

The pilot prepared to bale out but seeing that he was over a thickly populated district, determined to make for open country if he could.

He switched off his engine and by means of violent sidesteps prevented the flames from spreading to vital parts of his machine. He landed successfully in a field.

On the way down, he was followed by his Squadron Leader, who kept off three Messerschmitts that were waiting to finish the wounded plane off.

**SOUNDNESS OF
LONDON'S
CIVIL DEFENCE**

NEED FOR MORE
CENTRES

LONDON, Sept. 24 (Reuter).—The practical experience of the past few weeks has demonstrated the fundamental soundness of London's civil defence organization and the excellent spirit of its members, states the London County Council Civil Defence Committee in a report to the Council.

The greatest demands have been made on the fire service and both the regular and auxiliary forces worked with the utmost energy at whatever tasks had arisen.

The average time taken by ambulances to reach the scene of incidents notwithstanding the blackout was only seven minutes from receipt of a call.

Practical experience and particularly the prolonged absence from home enforced on large numbers of people by unexploded bombs has shown the need for

Police Courts

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Mr. T. H. G. Brayfield giving evidence as an expert, testified that the machines in question would not be dangerous even if not guarded with fence.

After hearing the evidence, Mr. Macfadyen said that he was satisfied that all machines, with the exception of one, were reasonably safe.

Mr. Phillips expressed his wish to appeal against the decision regarding the four other machines. The defendant was fined \$50.

BREACH OF REGULATIONS

Two Chinese, Chan Yip, 38, and So Kwang, 19, were charged before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday for a breach of Market Regulations.

The defendants were found sleeping in the Yaumati Market at Store No. 86 and No. 34 respectively.

Each of the two defendants were fined \$5 or three days in prison.

KIDNAPPER GAOLED

Sentence of six months' imprisonment with hard labour was imposed by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen yesterday on a married woman, Chen Chuen, 35, for kidnapping.

Sgt. Pope, prosecuting, said that about 12.15 p.m. on the day in question, the complainant, Leung Wai-gin, married woman, of No. 609, Canton Road, took a nap. About 30 minutes later she woke up to find her four-year-old son and the defendant, who lived in the same premises, missing. She made a report at the Yaumati Police Station.

The same afternoon the defendant was arrested and on being questioned admitted that the child had been taken to No. 6, Cheung On Lane, West Point.

In passing sentence Mr. Macfadyen remarked that such an offence was serious since the defendant deprived the mother of her small child.

IMPERSONATING POLICE

Appearing before Mr. E. Hims yesterday Wong Ah-lo, 27, was charged with impersonating a police officer and searching Lau Kwong-hing, 17, pig breeder, at Yat Tack Road on Monday without lawful authority. He was additionally charged with assaulting the complainant.

Insp. H. E. Rogers, prosecuting, asked for a remand of 24 hours which was granted.

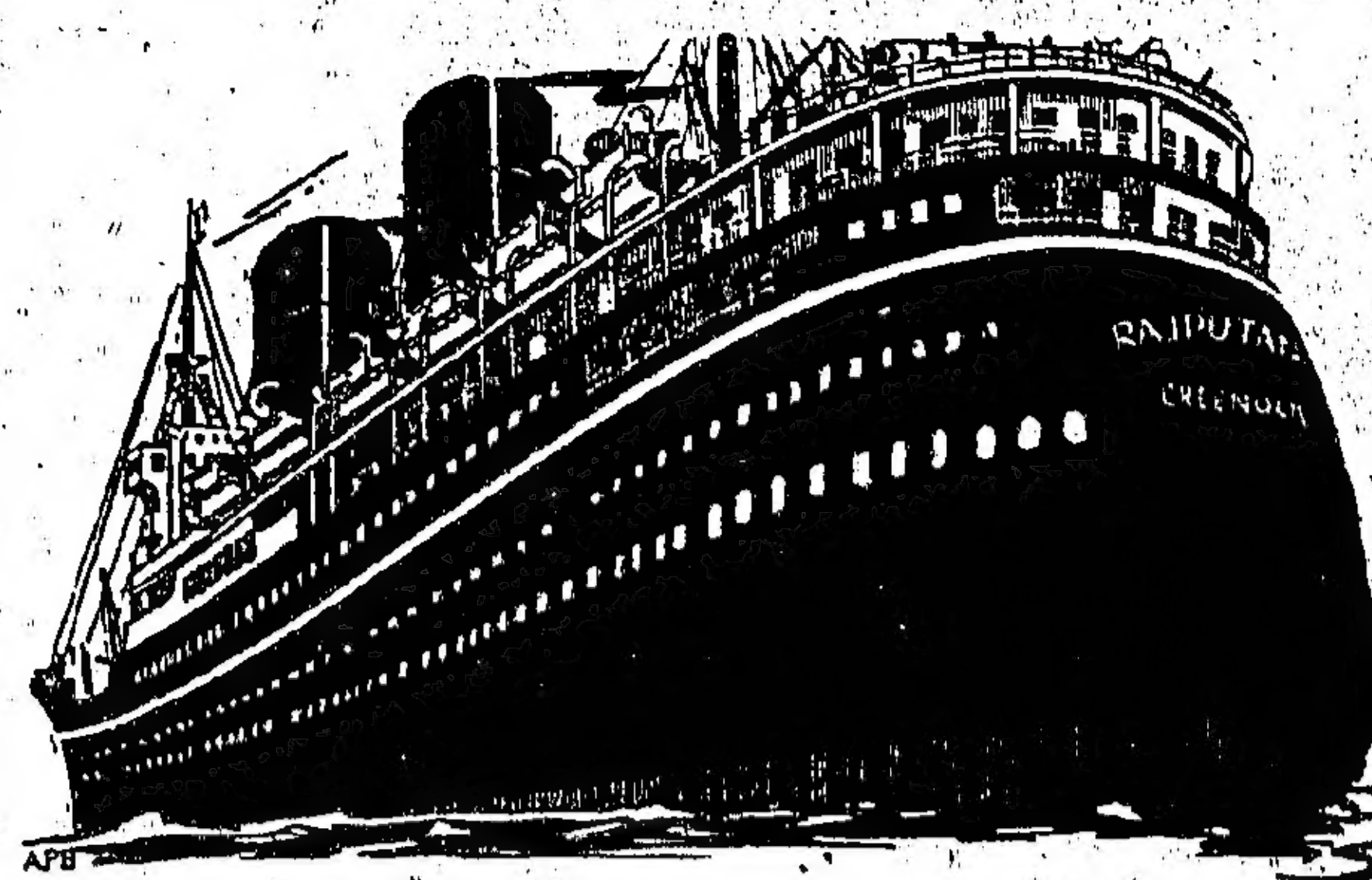
SNATCHER EXPELLED

Mrs. C. Bond, of No. 8, Norfolk Road, was waiting for a bus outside of the Dairy Farm Company on Monday when a Chinese, Chan Man, 30, tried several times in vain to snatch away her handbag.

A Chinese detective, who happened to be on the scene, arrested him. He was charged before Mr. Hims yesterday with snatching and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour and to be expelled after the term.

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NAZI PLANES FAIL TO REACH LONDON: DISPERSAL WAS COMPLETE ROUT Formation Forced To Open By A.A. Shell Bursts

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only meant to be breeding stock and to serve as toys for the tired warrior. But the neurotic screaming Hitler and his associates are examples of how helpless the men are without the guiding hand of a woman. Herr Hitler and his men were unfit to control the destiny of even a single schoolboy.

TEN TIMES HARDER

"A war hits harder at women than at men," said Mr. Priestley. "This is a total war which we are now engaged in—a total war which effects the clothes, cupboard and the larder. It is ten times harder being a decent housewife and a mother than being a soldier, as more and more responsibilities are piled upon them."

"Nothing has impressed me more in this bombing of London than the continued high courage and resolution not only of wives and mothers, but also of the women in all grades of the nursing services, the secretaries, clerks, telephone operators, shop girls and waitresses who morning after morning, turn out for their duties, a little red-eyed perhaps, but still smiling. "Here is this big bully Goering, who has been given all the resources of Germany to create the most terrible and ruthless weapon that the world has ever known and who has arrived in France to take command of it himself in an attempt to frighten our women by his methods."

GOERING DEIFIED

"A lot of London girls, pale-faced little creatures, a good many of them living on buns and a cup of tea, however, continue to go to their shops and to their offices defying this Goering and his high explosives and machine-gunning airmen. They have defied him successfully too and continue to trip off to their work, trim and always smiling."

"I have just received a message from an American friend, who concluded his letter to me by saying, 'What a great race you are! I shall tell him that our men would not be so fine and great if our women do not play their part.'"

"You can hardly mention any brave airmen or sailor or describe any courageous deed without finding that there are half-a-dozen women equally heroic."

A SHOCK

"I was shocked to learn that some middle class women in a neighbourhood in which many workers' houses were damaged, made every excuse to avoid receiving these homeless mothers and their babies. If they had been in London recently they would probably have changed their mind. If they do not, they ought to be ashamed of themselves. They belong still to the cold, narrow mind, which has brought about this world disaster."

Indian Constable Is Acquitted On Charge Of Murdering Comrade

Three-Minute Retirement By Jury At Sessions

A unanimous verdict of Not Guilty was returned by the jury after a three-minute retirement at the Criminal Sessions yesterday when the trial of MAN SINGH, Indian police constable charged with the murder of another Indian constable, Nazir Singh, was concluded before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor.

The Crown case, presented by Mr. J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel, assisted by Det.-Insp. A. E. Carey, was that Man Singh deliberately fired four shots at Nazir Singh after the latter had refused to repay a loan of \$450 which Man Singh had given him.

The defence, which was in the hands of the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jnr., instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva, was that the shots were fired during a struggle for possession of the revolver which Man Singh was carrying at the time.

SUMMING UP

In his summing up his Lordship

LONDON, SEPT. 24 (REUTERS)—THE DISPERSAL OF ENEMY PLANES WAS A COMPLETE ROUT FOR THE NAZIS THIS MORNING WHO FAILED TO REACH LONDON, WHERE A SHORT ALARM WAS SOUNDED.

Later the Germans attempted another mass attack with 21 Dorniers. These flew in line over the Kent coast and headed inland for London, where an alert was again sounded.

Waves of Messerschmitts circled over the Dorniers as they crossed the coast. The raiders were challenged by anti-aircraft fire.

The attack on London again failed to materialise and the "all clear" was sounded. After only a few minutes, the raiders could be seen returning over the coast, having apparently turned tail a few miles inland when resistance was encountered.

Anti-aircraft shells could be seen bursting among them, as they hurried to the sea with the Messerschmitts fighting a rear-guard action against the British Hurricanes.

CLOSER FORMATION

Over 100 German raiders consisting of two formations of Junkers bombers and escorted by many Messerschmitt fighters crossed the Kent coast this morning and headed for London.

The raiders were flying at a great height and were in "closer formation" than of late, but they were forced to open when A.A. shells burst near them.

Within half-an-hour, the raiders ran a gauntlet of fierce A.A. fire as they fled in disorder across the Channel.

They had apparently been broken up by R.A.F. fighters several miles inland before reaching London.

An Air Ministry communique states that last night enemy aircraft made bombing attacks on London and several places in south-east England. A few bombs were dropped in other parts of the country but London was the main objective.

Bombs were dropped in some districts in north-west England in one of which damage was done to a house and a small number of casualties caused. Elsewhere, reports indicate that damage and casualties were slight.

An enemy bomber was shot down in south-east England in the early hours of the morning and one of our pilots reported missing is now known to be safe.

BOMBS OUTSKIRTS

Held back from inner London by the barrage, German raiders during last night's attacks dropped most of their bombs on the outskirts of the capital and south-east England.

At least two raiders were shot down after being trapped by searchlight and guns working in perfect unison.

11 PLANES DOWNED

A British Wireless message states that an Air Ministry communique on yesterday's air attacks on Britain reveal that 11 enemy aircraft are known to have been destroyed.

Eleven R.A.F. fighters have been lost but the pilots of seven are safe.

A.R.P. CHANGE IN COLONY

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At present tunnels are being constructed at several points on the island and the mainland. Apart from those on which work is now progressing, namely, opposite the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, under Battery Path, near the Naval Hospital, and in Belchers Road, a site has also been selected in the west Central District.

As many sites have been selected in Kowloon, the tunnels are at present, more or less, in an exploratory state. Diggings are being made and the progress of the work will depend on how underground conditions turn out to be.

Concrete shelters are also being made by the Department, and the first experimental lot will be fitted out along Canal Street, Wanchoi. If these turn out to be successful, more will be constructed. The Department expects to have one shelter per block of houses, each shelter being capable of accommodating 1,500 people. In the tunnels, the accommodation will be about 1,000 persons per tunnel.

"Of course, some tunnels may be larger than others," it was pointed out. "And some may not hold even as many as 1,000 persons."

INDUSTRIAL SHELTERS

In reply to an inquiry as to whether the local A.R.P. Department will follow the practice in England of throwing all factory air raid shelters open to the public after working hours, when the workers have gone home, the A.R.P. Director said: "We haven't come to that stage as yet, but I believe we will follow those lines."

Wing-Comdr. Steele-Perkins has just returned to Hongkong from a visit to Chungking where he made a special study of A.R.P. methods employed there. The future A.R.P. developments in this Colony will no doubt be greatly influenced by methods that have stood up to the rigorous tests in the devastating raids on China's war-time capital, and those in Hongkong who may have, at any time, entertained doubts as to the thoroughness of our air raid precautions, may rest assured that nothing is being spared, within the financial limits of the Colony, in making this corner of the Empire not only a formidable fortress, but also a sanctuary for those civilians who may find themselves here in time of an emergency.

ADM. HART GOING TO MANILA

SEANGHAI, Sept. 24 (Reuters)—Admiral Thomas C. Hart, C-in-C of the United States Asiatic Fleet is expected to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow, on board the U.S.S. Augusta, flagship of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet.

He is expected to stay two or three weeks in Shanghai before proceeding to Manila for the winter.

THE WEATHER

Maximum temperature yesterday was 90 and the minimum 81 compared with 90 and 80 on Monday. Total rainfall since Jan. 1 is 112.48 inches against an average of 76.16.

Royal Observatory report states:—

A weak anticyclone remains over N. Japan and the Pacific to the eastward.

A depression is stationary over Tongking, and another is moving eastward to the south of Kluahlu. The typhoon is situated about 250 miles to the north of Yap, moving N.W.

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U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai — (San Francisco date, 6th September).....	26th Sept.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan, and Shanghai — (Vancouver B. C. date 7th September).....	26th Sept.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service".....	27th Sept.
U. S. A., Japan and Shanghai (Seattle date, 28th August).....	28th Sept.
Formosa.....	28th Sept.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai — (San Francisco date, 1st September).....	29th Sept.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service," San Francisco date 24th September.....	1st Oct.
Java and Manila.....	1st Oct.
Australia and Manila.....	2nd Oct.
London and Straits.....	6th Oct.
Calcutta and Straits.....	9th Oct.
Java and Manila.....	10th Oct.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai. (San Francisco date 23rd August).....	12th Oct.
Australia, Rabaul and Manila.....	13th Oct.
Calcutta and Straits.....	13th Oct.

OUTWARD MAILS

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For	Date and Time
THURSDAY	Thurs. 26th
Sandakan.....	8.30 AM G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 25th 5.00 PM Reg. 25th 9.45 AM O. 12th 10.30 AM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa and United - Kingdom.....	8.30 AM
FRIDAY	Fri. 27th
Manila, Batavia and Sourabaya.....	8.30 AM
SATURDAY	Sat. 28th
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa.....	3.30 PM G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways-Service" to Durban and thence by Sea Service to United - Kingdom.....	5.00 PM
Air Mail for Indo-China, Malaya, Java and Australia by the "Imperial Airways Service".....	5.30 PM
MONDAY	Mon. 30th
Straits and Calcutta.....	10.30 AM Letters 11.30 AM
TUESDAY	Tue. Oct. 1st
K.P.O.....	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Indo-China, Malaya, Java and Australia by the "Imperial Airways Service".....	5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
K.P.O.....	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Airmail for "Imperial Airways Service" to Durban and thence by Sea Service to United - Kingdom.....	5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
K.P.O.....	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U. S. A., & Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services".....	5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
WEDNESDAY	Wed. 2nd
K.P.O.....	Reg. 2.45 PM Ord. 3.30 PM
G.P.O.....	Reg. 2.45 PM Ord. 3.30 PM
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island.....	2.45 PM Ord. 3.30 PM
THURSDAY	Thurs. 3rd
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mombasa, Beira, Lourenco-Marques, East and South Africa. Via Durban.....	3.30 PM K.P.O. Parcels 4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
G.P.O.....	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu U.S.A., Central and South America and United - Kingdom Via San Francisco (No Mail for Canada).....	4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
FRIDAY	Fri. 4th
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane.....	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 3/10 5.00 PM Reg. 4/10 8.45 AM Ord. 4/10 9.30 AM
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U. S. A., Central and South America and United-Kingdom via Vancouver B. C. (Parcels for Canada only).....	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 3/10 5.00 PM Reg. 4/10 9.15 AM Ord. 4/10 10.00 AM
Note:—All Mail for United-Kingdom will be forwarded with or without superscription.....	
FRIDAY	Fri. 11th
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., Canada, Central and South America and United - Kingdom via San Francisco.....	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 10/10 Noon Ord. 11/10 8.30 AM
MONDAY	Mon. 14th
U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and United-Kingdom Via San Francisco. (No Parcels for Canada).....	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 13th 5.07 PM Reg. 14th 9.45 AM Ord. 14th 10.30 AM
K.P.O.....	Parcels 5.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
G.P.O.....	Parcels 5.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM

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